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Go, . . . . PREACH THE GOSPEL.—*Mark* xvi. 15.

How shall they PREACH, except they be sent?—*Rom.* x. 15.

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## MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

THE Congregational Home Missionary Society convened for its Seventy-first Annual Meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, June 1, 1897, with the President, OLIVER O. HOWARD, of Vermont, in the chair.

The devotional services were led by the Rev. PERLEY B. DAVIS, of Massachusetts. The President made an opening address. The Rev. FRANK T. BAYLEY, of Colorado, preached the annual sermon from John iv. 13, 14; vii. 37, 38: "Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." . . . "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink. He that believeth on me, as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water."

After singing, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. EDWARD HAWES, of Vermont, and at 10 the body adjourned till 9 A.M., Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.—At 9 the body spent half an hour in devotion, led by the Rev. JOEL S. IVES, of Connecticut.

At 9:30 the President took the chair. After prayer by the Rev. EZRA H. BYINGTON, of Massachusetts, and singing, the Rev. WILLIAM H. MOORE, of Connecticut, and JAMES T. BRINCKERHOFF, of New York, were appointed Assistant Recording Secretaries.

The Auxiliary Societies were represented in addresses, as follows: The Rhode Island Home Missionary Society, by the Rev. ALEXANDER MCGREGOR, Secretary; the Missionary Society of Connecticut, by the Rev. WILLIAM H. MOORE, Secretary; the Iowa Home Missionary Society, by the Rev. TRUMAN O. DOUGLASS, Secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

*On Local Arrangements.*—Rev. WILLIAM O. WARK, GEORGE T. HARVEY, SARAH L. WOOD.

*On Nominations.*—Rev. EDWARD N. PACKARD, of New York; Rev. CHARLES B. RICE, of Massachusetts; Rev. SAMUEL H. HOWE, of Connecticut; DAVID N. CAMP, of Connecticut; ELEAZAR BOYNTON, of Massachusetts.

At 10:30 the time was given to the fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Department, Mrs. HARRIET S. CASWELL, Secretary, presiding.

The Secretary read a paper in memory of the Rev. WILLIAM KINCAID. Mrs. REUBEN D. WRIGHT, of Idaho, spoke upon "The Day of Small Things."

After singing by the Rev. and Mrs. REUBEN D. WRIGHT, of Idaho, Mr. WRIGHT described the work "On the Frontier," and Mrs. JAMES B. GREGG, of Colorado, read a paper entitled "Woman in Colorado."

President OLIVER O. HOWARD conducted a responsive exercise.

MARIE ZOLTAK, of Ohio, made an address upon the Slovak work and sang a Slovak song.

A collection, amounting to \$200, was taken for the general treasury, and prayer was offered by the Rev. HARMON BROSS, of Nebraska.

The doxology was sung; the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. WRIGHT, and at 12:30 a recess was taken till 2:30.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.—At 2:30, after singing, and prayer by the Rev. HENRY G. MILLER, of New York, coöperating societies were represented in addresses, as follows: The Congregational Church Building Society, by the Rev. LEVI H. COBB, of New York, Secretary; the Congregational Education Society, by the Rev. GEORGE A. TEWKSBURY, of Massachusetts; the Ministerial Relief Committee, by the Rev. NATHAN H. WHITTLESEY, of Connecticut, Secretary.

Brief salutations were received from Bishop Foss, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States.

After singing, and prayer by the Rev. EDWARD HAWES, of Vermont, the Report of the Executive Committee was presented and accepted.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. PARK, of New York, on behalf of the Committee on the Report of the Executive Committee, presented a report which was accepted.

The Minutes of Tuesday and Wednesday morning were approved.

It was *voted* that the reading of the roll be omitted, and that the Assistant Recording Secretaries be authorized to complete it. When completed it was as follows:

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*Rhode Island*

Rev. Alexander McGregor.

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*Vermont*

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Mrs. Caroline E. Hall,  
Henry D. Hall,  
Rev. Edward Hawes,  
Rev. J. C. Houghton,  
Miss Anna C. Park.

It was *voted* that the thanks of this Society be given to the Rev. FRANK T. BAYLEY, of Colorado, for his pertinent and suggestive sermon, and that a copy of the same be requested for publication.

It was *voted* that the minutes, the sermon, and the report of the Executive Committee, including the papers of the Secretaries, be printed ; and also other papers, addresses, and reports, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Pursuant to the instructions of the Society at its last annual meeting,

the Executive Committee presented, without recommendation, the following amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution : After the words "to serve for three years," insert the words "Members of the Executive Committee shall be ineligible for reelection until one year after the close of a full term of service." The amendment was not adopted.

The following amendment to the Constitution was accepted, to be presented to the next annual meeting : In Article 5, after the words "to serve for three years," insert "Members of the Executive Committee shall be ineligible for reelection until one year after the expiration of two full terms of service."

The time and place of the next annual meeting were referred to the Executive Committee.

The Committee on Nominations made a report, which was accepted, and the persons nominated were chosen by ballot, as follows :

#### PRESIDENT

OLIVER O. HOWARD, of Vermont.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, of Connecticut,  
REV. JOHN K. MCLEAN, of California,  
JEREMIAH H. MERRILL, of Iowa,  
REV. EDWIN B. WEBB, of Massachusetts,  
WILLIAM H. ALEXANDER, of Nebraska,  
NELSON DINGLEY, JR., of Maine,  
REV. EDWARD P. GOODWIN, of Illinois  
CORNELIUS D. WOOD, of New York,  
REV. EDWARD D. EATON, of Wisconsin,  
H. CLARK FORD, of Ohio.

#### RECORDING SECRETARY

REV. WILLIAM H. HOLMAN, of Connecticut.

#### AUDITOR

GEORGE S. EDGELL, of New York.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—TO SERVE UNTIL 1899 (To fill vacancy)

REV. CHARLES A. SAVAGE, of New Jersey.

#### TO SERVE UNTIL 1900

GEORGE P. STOCKWELL, of New York,  
ASA A. SPEAR, of New York,  
JOHN F. ANDERSON, JR., of New York,  
WILLIAM H. WANAMAKER, of Pennsylvania,  
REV. CHARLES M. LAMSON, of Connecticut.

At 5:45 a recess was taken till 7:30.



WEDNESDAY EVENING.—At 7:30, after singing, and prayer by the Rev. RUSSELL T. HALL, of Connecticut, the Rev. JOSEPH B. CLARK, of New York, Secretary, read a paper entitled "A Year of Distress."

Addresses, interspersed with singing, were made by the Rev. ALVAN F. SHERRILL, of Illinois; the Rev. J. HOMER PARKER, of Oklahoma; the Rev. HENRY A. SCHAUFFLER, of Ohio; and the Rev. WILLIAM G. PUDDEFOOT, of Massachusetts.

After prayer by Mr. PUDDEFOOT, singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and the benediction by the Rev. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, of New York, at 10 the body adjourned till 9 A.M., Thursday.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 3.—At 9, President HOWARD conducted a brief devotional service.

The following committees were appointed :

*On the Report of the Executive Committee for 1898.*—Rev. JOHN E. TUTTLE, of Massachusetts; Rev. WILLIAM A. ROBINSON, of New York; SAMUEL HOLMES, of New Jersey; Rev. JOEL S. IVES, of Connecticut; THOMAS B. STOCKWELL, of Rhode Island.

*On Nominations for 1898.*—Rev. SAMUEL H. VIRGIN, of New York; LORRIN B. COOKE, of Connecticut; Rev. CHARLES B. RICE, of Massachusetts; Rev. FRANK S. FITCH, of New York; RICHARD H. STEARNS, of Massachusetts.

It was *voted* that it is the sense of this meeting that it would be wise for our six benevolent societies to hold their annual meetings in the same week of the year, and that they should be held in one place.

It was *voted* that a committee of nine (9) be appointed to consider the relations between the Auxiliaries and the National Society, to report at the next annual meeting.

It was *voted* that the Executive Committee be requested to arrange to give at least the entire Thursday morning session of the next annual meeting to the consideration of the business of the Society.

The following resolution was adopted :

*Resolved*, That this Society recommends the Sunday before the annual Thanksgiving Day in November as a day of special prayer for the Home Missionary cause.

At 11, the Rev. WASHINGTON CHOATE, of Connecticut, Secretary, read a paper entitled "Fixed Factors in Home Missions."

After singing, addresses were made by the Rev. HENRY H. KELSEY, of Connecticut, and the Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan.

After the doxology, the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan; and at 12:30 a recess was taken till 2:30.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.—At 2:30, after singing, the Rev. FRANK P. WOODBURY, of New York, Secretary, presented the salutations of the

American Missionary Association ; and the Rev. EINION C. EVANS, of Canada, brought greetings from the Canadian Congregational Missionary Society.

Addresses were made by the following representatives from the field : the Rev. ALFRED K. WRAY, of Missouri ; the Rev. HARMON BROSS, of Nebraska ; the Rev. EDWARD H. ASHMUN, of New Mexico ; the Rev. L. PAYSON BROAD, of Kansas ; the Rev. WILLIAM H. THRALL, of South Dakota ; the Rev. THOMAS W. JONES, of Pennsylvania ; the Rev. THOMAS G. GRASSIE, of Wisconsin.

After singing, prayer, and the benediction by the Rev. JOHN D. KINGSBURY, of Massachusetts, at 5 a recess was taken till 7:30.

THURSDAY EVENING.—At 7:30, after singing and the Lord's Prayer, the following resolutions were adopted :

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Congregational Home Missionary Society are hereby extended to the precentor who has led in our services of song and to the organist and choir of the New England Congregational Church for valuable aid in worship ; and to the New England Church and pastor whose invitation brought us here.

*Resolved*, Further, that we extend our thanks to the officers of the railroads for their courtesy shown in reduced rates to those attending this meeting.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Woman's Department of the Congregational Home Missionary Society are hereby heartily rendered to Mrs. W. O. WARK and those who were associated with her for their efficient aid in connection with the Woman's Meeting.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are extended to the Century Company for their donation of Hymns and Tunes for use in our worship ; and may God give his blessing to all who have contributed to the success of our services.

The minutes of Wednesday afternoon and evening, and Thursday morning and afternoon, were approved, and the Recording Secretary was authorized to complete the minutes to the close of the meeting.

The following were appointed the committee on the relations between the Auxiliary Societies and the National Society, with power to fill vacancies, if necessary : Rev. REUEN THOMAS, of Massachusetts ; Rev. CHARLES B. RICE, of Massachusetts ; ASA A. SPEAR, of New York ; NATHANIEL SHIPMAN, of Connecticut ; Rev. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, of Michigan ; Rev. FRANK S. FITCH, of New York ; Rev. JULIAN M. STURTEVANT, of Illinois ; Rev. AMORY H. BRADFORD, of New Jersey ; Rev. EDWARD HAWES, of Vermont.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

The members of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, assembled in their annual meeting at Saratoga this third day of June, 1897, desire to put on record and to affirm to the constituency of this Society :

*First*, Our sympathy with the Executive Committee of this Society in their arduous and gratuitous labors in this time of stress and trial.

*Second*, Our appreciation of their wisdom in reducing the administrative expenses of the Society.

And, *third*, Our cordial indorsement of the Society as wholly worthy of the confidence and support of our churches.

After singing by the Rev. and Mrs. WRIGHT, of Idaho, addresses were made by the Rev. JOHN L. SCUDDER, of New Jersey; the Rev. REUEN THOMAS, of Massachusetts; the Rev. AMORY H. BRADFORD, of New Jersey.

The President made a closing address and offered prayer.

The Anniversary hymn, "O Zion! from thy sleep," was sung; the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. JOSEPH B. CLARK, of New York, and at 10:30 the meeting was dissolved.

WILLIAM H. HOLMAN,  
*Recording Secretary.*

WILLIAM H. MOORE,	}	<i>Assistant</i>
JAMES T. BRINCKERHOFF,		
		<i>Recording Secretaries.</i>



## EXTRACT FROM THE ANNUAL SERMON

BY REV. FRANK T. BAYLEY, DENVER, COLORADO

TEXT: John iv. 13, 14; vii. 37, 38

CHRIST used the universal language of symbolism. He never sent his hearers to the dictionary. He made bread, water, light, rest to stand for his Gospel. It is characteristic of water that it satisfies thirst and that its nature is to impart itself. It will flow to lower levels whenever barriers are removed. The water of life, John says, is the Holy Spirit. And the Holy Spirit is God dwelling in the heart of man resident and regnant. God satisfies the soul that thus receives him. But he also transforms it, making it like himself. It becomes his throne and a new center of his power and redemptive love. "He that believeth on me, out of him shall flow rivers of living water." God begins with the individual, but he aims at the universal through the individual. The individual is the unit of life and power. The progress of the kingdom is through contagion and propagation, the contagion of love, the propagation of faith from man to man. Water, if left to itself, will flow down to lift the lower levels up to its own. And this is as true of water in the wayside fountain as of water in the hills. Indeed, it is the same water, and the pressure of the hills is behind the humblest fountain. It will give itself while it lasts. What a symbol of the love of God! But love is the same everywhere. God in



the heart of a man is the same God who is in heaven and who gave his Son for us all. Love in a lost world must be redemptive, and to be redemptive it must be sacrificing, self-giving.

Here is the revelation of the business and calling of the church and of the plan of God in redemption. Here is the essential philosophy of missions. A thrifty church is like a green wheat-field, made up of many individual plants, each directly nourished by God, each growing and giving itself for the service of the world. Missions are no more an elective in the Christian church than are flowers in a garden or fruit in an orchard. Nor will divine love in a man's heart draw distinctions between work here and work there, save for convenience, any more than God's sunshine observes the circles of our geography on the earth. As water will flow down and on, and flow faster, towards the deepest places, so divine love must flow out of every heart in which God dwells to make it like his own heart. But the church has too much ignored the comprehensiveness of God's purpose, too much departed from the simplicity of his plan, and too much denied the adequacy of his power. It has made itself too much a Dead Sea instead of a flowing fountain. It has drawn its petty circles where God has swung the whole globe, free and clear, in the sunshine of his universal love. In place of the simplicity of love's free giving, we have brought in the tricks of the market-place and have made the Bride of Christ a peddler and a beggar. The distressing problem of to-day is a spiritual rather than a financial problem; a question of spiritual power rather than of money. Despite the hard times and the many calls, there is money enough for self-gratification and gain. The entire gifts of all the churches of the United States for missions do not equal the amount spent for chewing-gum. And as for tobacco, the comparison is odious and odorous. It is absurd to charge the present distress of the Lord's treasuries to the business stringency when one cent a day from each of our church members would in a year pay all our debts and leave a surplus of more than \$1,000,000. The lack is of love rather than of money. And "he that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love." A bridegroom will not talk of a penny a day for the care of his bride. All that he has is hers. The trouble is in our hearts. The tide is out, and our ships and shallows lie stranded. We cannot pry them up or make them sail. Oh! for the incoming tide of God's almighty love!

[The entire sermon will be issued in pamphlet form, and may be had, free of cost, by addressing the officers of the Society, Bible House, New York.]

## ANNUAL OPENING ADDRESS

BY MAJ.-GEN. O. O. HOWARD, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY

THE anniversary of our beloved Society has come again. The year seems to us a short one, though it has been one of some anxiety, and on the part of our active workers one of privation and labor equal to any in the past history of our organization. Our anxiety probably ought not to exist, however hard it may be for us to see the whitened fields increasing in extent and ripening for the harvest with an insufficient number of laborers in the harvest field. Worrying is out of place. It is the Lord's work, and we are willing and ready to do his bidding, and he had left word for us to cast our burdens of anxiety upon him.

It does, however, become us at this anniversary to examine well the extent of the fields and make inquiry as to why we cannot send forth laborers in sufficient number and with adequate strength to harvest the crop and bring it to the granary. There is a cry from some of those who usually bring offerings into the treasury, something like this: "Your organization is not as economical as it might be. Your salaries of managing officials are not as low as they should be"; for these workers could eke out a living with less. "You should not have the expense of anniversaries so large; some part of the expense of anniversaries could go straight to the employment of field laborers." We scrutinize these objections in a prayerful spirit, and exercise all the good sense men can command, and, after all this, conclude that very little, if anything, could be saved by any change affecting the cost of administration, not already made. If the truth, the story of the situation, the need of the Lord's vineyard, be not brought to the people of the churches, the churches will not remain in sympathy and in helpfulness. If we diminish the salary of our leading working men, already too small, they must leave us and seek employment and wages which their talents will command anywhere else in the market. And as to the anniversary, it is the only point where the Society itself comes in direct contact with the workers and their representatives. Without the anniversary, which God always blesses, there would be no longer unity, coherence, information, sympathy, and essential support. No missionary society ever lived, or could live, without some conference correspondent to this yearly gathering. All excepting a few people, who never see things as others do, will agree to this. It, of course, will cost something for the representatives of the churches to be allowed to look into the faces of the workers who come from far-off fields; but it is needful for the churches to so gather inspiration from them, and as needful for the field workers to have the relief of change and this gracious

source of help and courage. But I do not intend to delay your deliberation longer with these objections.

For some years there has been a falling off of contributions to the missionary societies. Pray, what has been the cause? The surface answer at once is: "The times have been hard in business centers, from which the main contributions come, and men naturally diminish first the amount given to benevolent work." Undoubtedly this allegation is true—true to some extent; but, to my mind, this excuse for the depletion, and for not giving, is not sufficient. It is not a good one. It hardly seems to me to be an answer of a good conscience toward God. The probability is strong that there has been a change in the feeling of the vast majority of our Christian people toward missions themselves. Whenever a famine comes, even in India, our people give generously to relieve the starving. Whenever a fire sweeps up villages or burns a city, the sympathy of the people far away from the scenes of devastation is intense, and help is promptly offered. Whenever the spring freshets overflow the river banks and cover a whole region with inundation, destroying life and property, helping hands are extended from every quarter, the suffering people are rescued and promptly provided for. When war and desolation touch any part of the known world, and consequent suffering arises, to the verge of starvation, Red Cross societies fly on the wings of the wind to give Christian sympathy and generous succor. Hard times exist, hard times limit the means of the individuals; but the times never are so hard that when the news of these woes of humanity are brought to our people by the electric flashes they do not immediately bestir themselves and divide, if need be, with the suffering ones, near or far, the last crust of bread. From these plain facts I make the inference that Christian people have changed their minds as to the veritable condition of sinners unsaved. In other words, that salvation somehow has lost its meaning, or changed its meaning—perhaps changed its intensity.

Even orthodox men cry out to me often that the old idea of perdition—the idea taught by our fathers—has passed away. My own uniform answer is this, put in the form of a question: "What was the idea of our fathers concerning perdition, which has passed away?" The usual answer is: "Why, the idea that there is a literal lake of fire and brimstone, and that the resurrection body of him who perishes is so fashioned as to burn in it forever and ever." I answer to that: "I am nearly seventy years old—have heard more than two thousand clergymen, and never heard that literal doctrine enunciated by one of them. I do not believe that it was that sort of fear—fear of literal perdition in a literal gulf of intense fire—which animated our missionaries who obeyed the Master's call and went into every part of the known world to carry the

glad tidings of salvation ; but, nevertheless, there was a real peril, and that same peril exists to-day. It is the peril of not attaining unto life, spiritual life, eternal life. Individuals are without it, hosts of them. If they will repent and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, they may have it. Communities are without it. There are communities where there is a little start—where a few have found the way, and I liken that beginning to the little leaven in the measure of meal. A few children are there who are being led in the way of life ; but the many have not yet been reached, and it is the duty of Christians to show them the way. But a friend says : “ If there be no perdition, where is the danger ? ” But there is perdition—a man without life is without life ; a man without spiritual life is without spiritual life ; a man without a contented soul has a discontented soul, and no figures used by our Lord and his apostles have sufficient intensity in them to describe the wretchedness that actually exists in every part of this country and in every part of the known world, and will exist until it is relieved by a knowledge and reception on the part of individuals of the truth—I mean the truth of God. Men come to us nowadays with all sorts of nostrums and fanciful remedies, but there is really no remedy from the attendant misery of a man astray from God but the conversion of his soul and its complete renovation by the spirit of the Almighty. There is no method so plain and so simple for the change of humanity, for the relief of humanity, for the salvation of humanity, from acknowledged and actual perdition, as that given by him who said : “ I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”

Every member of our churches who loves Christ will agree with me in this fundamental truth. What I urge, then, upon every one is, not to be mystified by too much intellectuality, too much hypercriticism of the divine Word, too much argument pro or con. Let our great men, our superb scholars and thinkers, continue their work of scientific research. In the end it will do no harm, for they can never be greater than God, nor succeed in blotting out God's own Word ! Therefore let us humbler men come straight to the Word itself and drink more and more deeply from the teachings of Christ. Let every Christian—I mean every common, every-day Christian—return to his first love, get his soul filled with it till he consciously loves his Savior with all his heart and mind and strength, and his unsaved neighbor in New England, in the Mississippi or Missouri valley, or on the Pacific coast, as he loves himself. Could this take place, could this revival come into each soul in each Congregational church throughout our land, there would be no more trouble about the debts of the Home Missionary Society. There would be no more want of workers reasonably supported in the fields of labor. The fields now white for the harvest would be reaped and the precious grain would be gathered in.



O Lord, wilt thou not draw very nigh to us who are here assembled, and fill our souls with thy presence and quicken our love for our Master into a blaze which shall burn out every vestige of sin and selfishness? And wilt thou not go before us to every Christian in every Congregational church and inspire the soul of that Christian with thine own self-denying love, that thou, our Lord, mayest be first in our love and fellowship, and that thou mayest be seen and followed, seeking and saving the lost, and showing the way to those who are yet in blindness and darkness? Oh, fill, fill us and all thy people with knowledge and appreciation of actual perils and the need of thy salvation.



## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

[This report was presented at the business meeting on Wednesday afternoon, June 2d, by Rev. Dr. William Edwards Park, of Gloversville, N. Y.]

THE Executive Committee of the Congregational Home Missionary Society present their report of the seventy-first year of the Society's work in a closely written folio which contains 144 pages. Every detail of the year's work is carefully presented, and all the features of the work of the Administrative Board are open to the inspection of any who desire to make inquiry.

The report begins very properly with a tribute to the memory of the lamented and honored Secretary of the Society, the Rev. William Kincaid, D.D., who was called to his rest in February, 1897, a man whose importance to the home missionary cause it is difficult to magnify, and whose position it will not be easy to fill. Eight Home Missionaries, earnest and faithful workers, have also fallen at their posts during the year reported.

Two thousand and twenty-six Home Missionaries, of whom over 1,200 have been pastors of churches, have labored in 44 States and Territories during the past year. The congregations supplied with pastors number 3,091, and the aggregate of missionary labor, if performed by one individual, would cover a period of 1,477 years. Revivals of religion on 122 missionary fields have been reported, resulting in an addition to the churches of 7,942 members on confession, the entire addition by letter and confession being nearly 12,000 members. Churches organized, 107; and 38 others formerly dependent upon the Society have assumed entire self-support. The Woman's Department, beginning with a single stem, has now, like a banyan tree, covered the land with its branches, and has suc-

ceeded in contributing this year nearly \$100,800 to the five Congregational societies, of which \$45,550 came into the national home missionary treasury. Over 172,000 Sunday-school scholars have been taught in 2,638 schools, more than 230 of which were planted within the past year. The Home Missionary Magazine has been made a quarterly and reduced to a circulation of 20,000 copies, the names of 4,000 subscribers who seem to have passed from men's recollection having been wisely dropped from the roll. The Society occupies three pages in the monthly issue of "Congregational Work," but the number of missionary leaflets issued is, owing to the hard times, smaller than that of former years. Of missionary boxes and barrels, 854, valued at \$64,000, besides many more such gifts which modest donors do not report, have kept bright the link between the older churches and their spiritual children at the front.

These decisive results have been accomplished in the teeth of the severest financial depression. The Executive Committee and the officers have been obliged to navigate the ship in the face of a strong head wind. In the line of mere human resources, very little has been outwardly favorable to them. But human resource is elastic, and power repressed upon the surface may work from below. The struggle to supply by energy and ability the want of diminished financial aid has developed new elements of self-sacrifice, enterprise, and devotion. Trying as they may be, hard times like the present have some special compensations. They tax the missionary's originality, draw some new stops out of his instrument, and reveal to him powers the existence of which he had not suspected. They put upon every part of the missionary work that strong pressure which results in the survival of the fittest, causing executive officers and missionaries to dispense with all that is unnecessary, and doing away with some superfluous expenditures, some effete forms, and a certain looseness of method, all of which inevitably accumulate during years of continued prosperity. Periods of financial stringency have a very necessary condensing effect, welding the varied resources of the Society together and putting them into compact form for use at the favorable opportunity which is sure at some time to come.

But the main and essential advantage of the material shrinkage is the increase of spiritual power which is evolved from it. In times when transient and ephemeral conditions seem secure, men rest upon them; when things visible fail and mere temporalities crumble under their feet, men take stronger hold of things that are invisible, eternal, yet alone real. The 122 revivals, adding to the mission churches 7,900 members on confession, do not always come in the years when church workers can easily get the money for which they ask. In many places where human resource seemed the lowest, the Spirit of God has worked against the most unfavorable conditions, brought to nothing obstacles which seemed im-

passable, and out of the stones made children to Abraham. "Is not my Word, saith the Lord, like a fire and a hammer which breaketh the rock in pieces?"

Written between the lines of the report submitted to their examination, your Committee discern one fact. The condition of things which existed for seventy years has dissolved imperceptibly and slowly. Solid rock will pulverize at some time. The approach of another epoch looms distinctly into sight. We stand on the edge of an immense political and religious change, the preparation for which has been going on for two generations. The area of the United States is now essentially occupied. There remain but few new States to be formed out of Territories; the States which are yet to be will result from the pressure of increased population, making it necessary to divide Texas, California, Oregon, and other vast areas which when peopled like Massachusetts or Connecticut may become unwieldy.

The denominational lines are essentially laid and the competition of churches for favorite localities has nearly passed away. The work of Iowa and Minnesota "bands" has gone into history; it has become monumental, but is not an available precedent, for in our opinion it can never be repeated. The religious sects have located themselves, as the Catholic and Protestant powers of Europe took their permanent places within fifty years after the close of the Reformation. But in strange, unexpected methods the battle-ground is changing. We send foreign missionaries to remote heathen, while the heathen of Europe, and in some measure those of Asia, come to the missionary at home. The population of the United States, like that of all the world, is massing into cities. The Bohemian, the Scandinavian, the Slovak, the Hungarian, the Pole—and the Chinaman, as fast as we will let him—crowd into the American city, and the Home Missionary who meets them there does the work to accomplish which we sent his predecessor across the sea. The home missionary work is including the foreign. The socialist, the anarchist, the nihilist, the men who make rationalists and irrationalists to be the same, the one who construes free thinking to be freedom from thinking, the man who has lived in the torpor of European feudalism and reaches this country with mind aroused to a frenzied, unbalanced, one-sided activity, the theorist who means to reform but whose plan is to burn down the whole building for the sake of destroying the mice contained in it—all these men swell the masses of the city, forming a sweltering mass of population corrupt and dangerously active. At the rate of the present increase of suburban population, the year 1920 will see the American cities possess numerically the controlling vote. The question is whether our country will be ruled by the church or ruled by the grog-shop. The slum of the city may be the Armageddon of the nation. The former

home field is becoming the foreign. In old Puritan Massachusetts, home of Brewster, Bradford, John Carver, Endicott, Winthrop, and Winslow, we find Boston with an immense Catholic population, Lawrence with fifty-six per cent. of the voters Romanists, Springfield with a French population so large that a college is needed to educate ministers for them ; while Holyoke has, according to the school estimate, a population ten per cent. of which is American, thirty-eight per cent. Irish, thirty-two French Canadian, nine German, five Scotch, and four English. We have not time to give statistics regarding the masses of unassimilated foreigners which weigh down the population of Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Minneapolis.

In grappling with the vice, ignorance, atheism, and superstition of the city masses, the Home Missionary Society is not merely preaching to ignorant foreigners, or teaching Scandinavian children, but it is deciding the question of the existence or non-existence of American institutions. Shame on the niggardliness that refuses to equip her, or the petty short-sighted economy that shuts up the church and closes the school on account of the fear of an anticipated debt ! In the present era of financial distress the saloon does not close and the gambling-house continues open ; the fire that burns up society is well fed, but there must be unprecedented economy in the amount of water which is used to put it out. In view of the vast interests dependent on the home missionary work, in view of the immense spiritual and ultimately material losses which will follow the retrenchment of it, the existence of the debt of \$127,000 seems but a very little thing. Suppose the Apostle Paul had given up his magnificent missionary tours which broke down the paganism of Asia and planted Christianity in Europe, because his churches did not raise enough money to pay his passage fees in the Alexandrian corn ships ; suppose that the Pilgrims had remained in England, and left this country to the savage, because they dared not ask their friends to raise £350 for the rent of their transport ship, the *Mayflower* ; imagine that the Continental Congress had voted to rescind the Declaration of Independence, submit to the Stamp Act, and surrender this continent with its measureless future possibilities to England, because donors became discouraged and tax-payers grumbled when they were called upon to equip and maintain Washington's little army of 11,000 men. If these temporary sacrifices had been refused what would have become of the world's future interest ? We feel the pressure of present expense and ignore the vast results which are dependent upon it ; the balance of our estimate is for the time being lost. The debt of \$127,000 is trifling compared with the prodigious advantage which its payment will secure. A fragment of the \$900,000,000 spent for intoxicating liquors, a tenth of one per cent. of the interest of the \$600,000,000 paid for tobacco and



literally going up in smoke, half the value of those jewels by leaving off which Christian ladies often improve their appearance, would liquidate the debt. The cost of the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table would keep the whole evangelistic machinery in motion; but even these are refused to the Home Missionary Lazarus, fainting and starving at his gate. The property of church members is estimated at \$9,000,000,000, about one-fifth of the wealth of the nation. The contribution for missions averages one-sixteenth part of one per cent. of the income of each member.

Is it not possible during the year of famine to borrow from the years of plenty that will follow, as the day follows the night? And shall the magnificent advance of the Home Missionary Cause be stayed and her apparatus for future effort permanently injured for lack of an outlay which in the near future will be looked upon as temporary and trifling?

In behalf of the Committee;

WM. E. PARK.



## MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT

BY MRS. F. EGGERT, SCRIBE, OF PORTLAND, OREGON

THE fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Department in connection with the seventy-first anniversary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society began at 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, June 2d.

The presiding officer, Mrs. H. S. Caswell, Secretary of the Department, after introducing the Scribe, opened the meeting with tender and loving reference to the unwonted absence of Mrs. William Kincaid, who had for years been an inspiration, and who, from the loneliness of her recently widowed home, could rise out of self and send as her message a prayer that the meeting might be "blessed with the baptism of the Holy Ghost."

To the memory of the late Dr. Kincaid Mrs. Caswell paid appreciative tribute and quoted from his latest words as spoken from time to time during his last days, thanking God for his goodness and blessings. His closing hours witnessed that "blessed in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints," and as he sank into the arms of God he gave glory and praise for the wonderful revelation of his sustaining power in the last moments.

Mrs. Caswell opened the programme proper with a brief review of the work of this Department during the past year and of the fifteen of its history. The financial statement showed that during the past year its contributions to the Congregational Home Missionary Society reached

\$45,550.32, and a total to the five societies of \$100,767.94; while for the fifteen years the total offerings are \$448,112.66 and \$878,658.43 respectively.

Its motto is, "A Missionary Society in every church and every church member a live member of the Society."

In reference to the speakers at this meeting Mrs. Caswell announced that through the generosity of friends they had been enabled to come without expense to the Society.

"The Day of Small Things" was the topic of a very interesting address by Mrs. R. B. Wright, a home missionary wife in Idaho, setting forth the call to Idaho and the revivification four years ago of a deserted work at Boise, with five members, an organ, an audience of twelve, with twenty-four hymn books, now developed into a church of seventy-seven members worshipping in a pretty memorial chapel built by an Eastern business man; also of the Homeland Union organized a year ago at Mountain Home in a rough structure built by Mr. Paddock in three days. She paid thankful tribute to the Home Missionary and Church Building Societies, without which life would not be worth living in Idaho. The lesson of the address was that it is grand to have to do with foundation work and the dawn of larger things for Christ in Idaho.

Following these remarks Mr. and Mrs. Wright sang very sweetly and with much effect "Our Mother's Way," a favorite song of the late Dr. Kincaid.

"On the Frontier" was the theme of Rev. R. B. Wright. He said that Idaho, with a population of two persons to each square mile, was less known than any other State in the Union, though it stands fifth in the production of precious metals, and sends its products to every part of the known world. Its isolation in religious matters matches its material loneliness. Our denomination has only seven churches within its borders, while whole counties half as large as Vermont are without a single gospel worker, and the people are hungry for the messages of Christ's love.

Mrs. J. B. Gregg, of Colorado Springs, presented "Woman in Colorado" as the same conservator of the forces that count for good as she is in New England, only in the West she is a "Yankee enlarged."

The complex problem of the mining towns, with every type of life except the commonplace, and all sorts of people in the large cities who have come to Colorado from all parts of the Union, "some for health, some for wealth, and some for safety," is one that adds heavily to the care and solicitude of the mothers, who, in the beginning, were without the moral support of old friends, associates, and associations. The political situation of woman in Colorado has drawn upon her much criticism, but love makes the home, and where love reigns woman will be equally the home-maker, East or West. More than one-third of Colorado's popula-

tion, and twenty of its sixty Congregational churches, are centered in its five leading cities. The sick poor from all quarters of the country find in Colorado women the Good Samaritans who shrink not at self-sacrifice, while in domestic economy, social influence, and religious zeal the Colorado woman stands side by side with her sisters of the East, yet more expanded in mind, heart, and soul to meet her wider range of activities.

Mrs. Caswell called to the rostrum the President of the Society, the venerable and venerated soldier of his country and of the Cross, Gen. O. O. Howard, who led in a thrilling and impressive responsive exercise, prepared by Mrs. Caswell, entitled "My Country."

Miss Marie Zoltak, of the Bible Readers School, Cleveland, Ohio, spoke of "The Slovak," and gave in a very earnest and interesting manner the origin, political subjection, and religious oppression of her race who live in the northwestern part of Hungary, and of whom there are about 100,000 in America, mostly in Pennsylvania. Many touching incidents of her work as Bible reader were cited, and of the beginnings of the Braddock Slovak church, now numbering one hundred and thirty earnest members, all of the men of which were once drunkards and the women slaves of their husbands and fathers and of the world, but who now return thanks for their Christian privileges, and implore help that they may carry the same Gospel to their brethren in darkness.

During the taking up of a special offering for the parent Society, which amounted to \$200, Mr. and Mrs. Wright sang a beautiful song, "The Harvest Home."

Following this, Superintendent Bross of Nebraska offered prayer, and Miss Zoltak sang in Slovak an inspiring national air, "Kde domov náš?" ("Where is my Home?"), thus closing the delightfully instructive and helpful service.

## "A YEAR OF DISTRESS"

BY REV. ALVAN F. SHERRILL, D.D.

[After the reading of Secretary Clark's paper under the above title, on Wednesday evening, June 2d, Rev. Dr. Sherrill, of Galesburg, Ill., spoke substantially as follows :]

I AM thankful for one thing—that in these days of so many outright defalcations or other misuse of trusted funds, even among religious societies, there is no shadow here. Better a debt of \$100,000 than the embezzlement or wilful misuse of a single dollar. Keep this good name, keep the record open and clear, whether we have much or little, and men who can help will not fail us, nor the God of righteousness forget us.

"He that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger." Dr. Clark calls it "A Year of Distress." That is a pretty strong word. Does he refer to the superintendents of the Home Missionary Society in their sacrifices? Many native Cubans have turned their own houses and fields into ashes and then joined the insurgents. These are conditions of distress. But have you heard of any friends of this Society doing a like thing for this cause? Some have made sacrifices, a few out of their abundance, but where to anything near the line of distress? Does he refer to the Home Missionary? The famine-swept districts of India have known real distress, but in Nebraska corn has been from five to ten and even as high as eleven cents per bushel. Kansas' only despair has been what to do with what she could neither eat up nor wear out, and I see Oklahoma is already in with her this year's harvest of 6,000,000 bushels of wheat, and those things are at the bottom of all the necessities of life. I have been a Home Missionary in two States and intimate with missionaries all my life, and I can assure the Secretary that they consider the blessing of God of greater importance than drafts from New York. Keeping in touch with God, doing what he can to make himself one with his people, the missionary will soon have a congregation who will do their part to see that he shall fare as well as they do themselves. Poverty has its first cause not in the hand, but in the head. Last winter a man went to California and bought a hat costing thirty-five dollars for his son whom he took along with him; but, all the same, the poor boy had to come home with his original want unsatisfied: something to wear his hat on. Our average Home Missionary may have only a thirty-five cent or even a ten-cent hat, but he has that under his hat, and under his ribs, which will take care of him and his unless under very exceptional conditions.

But is this distress at the home office and the general cutting down of operating expenses the reason for complaint? The razor has been in all kinds of businesses, coming down to all our individual and unhappy selves, and has been a chastisement, not for the present joyous, but indeed grievous. It is such as has been common to all men, and we have generally agreed that though we were thereby troubled on every side, we would not be distressed, but would wait for the fruits of righteousness promised in the New Testament.

How little we read about home missionary appropriations and the dissatisfied people at the end of the first year turning off a minister and hiring a new one! Perhaps we get to make too much of money. We are liable to everywhere. It has been called "the sinews of war," but it isn't. How much would have been needed to stand for General Grant or Sherman, or this man on the platform (General Howard)? So in our home missionary work we may need occasionally something to stop us and make us feel what a large and serious matter is the organization of



one church, and what labor and cost are involved. There will still be room for the true work of the National Society ; but we want to get some of this money burden off the Secretary's hands, and more of that lay activity he refers to in certain smitten districts. But meanwhile we are learning lessons which only such times as these make us willing to study, and as we learn the lesson thoroughly so shall we know how to use our money, how to conduct all our work, to make it most effective at the least cost.

The death of Dr. Kincaid is our present loss and sorrow indeed, for he was a good man and a just. His very signature spelled honesty. But did God ever more plainly put a silver lining behind a dark cloud ? His messages from his sick-room, his testimony that Jesus can make a dying bed feel soft as downy pillows are, have gone out into all the world, into all our homes ; and who shall measure the good they have done and are doing ? or the wisdom of God's sign to call him to other more needed service ?

So let us learn rather from the old monks of other days—when to be one had a meaning—who would come home from the burial of their dead with radiant faces and praises on their lips, loving their brother or friend so well they could rejoice that he had gone to the Father.



## FROM THE ADDRESS OF DR. H. A. SCHAUFFLER,

*SUPERINTENDENT OF SLAVIC WORK, CLEVELAND, OHIO*

THE Poles are people numbering from ten to fifteen millions, whose tragic history cannot but move all hearts. In the beginning of the eleventh century Poland had absorbed nearly all the Slavic states of Europe, including Bohemia. In the seventeenth century it was the greatest power in eastern Europe. In 1683 Sobieski saved Vienna from the formidable incursion of the Turk, and thus saved Europe from being overrun by the barbarians. But this could not arrest the decline of Poland, which suffered three partitions—in 1772, 1792, and 1795—since which time the Pole has been a man without a country. The causes of Poland's disasters were : 1. It had no natural frontiers. 2. All education was in the hands of the Roman Catholic priests. 3. There never had been a middle class, only nobility and serfs. 4. The reformation never gained permanent foothold. There never had been a Polish John Huss.

Now, after centuries of conflict, suffering, and disaster the Poles are seeking in this country the liberty and chance for material improvement which they never had on their own soil. They are coming to this country

by tens of thousands. I have the list of seventy-nine Polish colonies in fourteen States of this Union. They are found in large numbers in many of our great cities. In Milwaukee, out of a population of 200,000, there are 20,000 Poles. Some years since the *Milwaukee Sentinel* stated that it would not be long before the Poles would have the balance of political power in that city, and be able to demand and obtain all public offices that they desired. Dr. Hitchcock, of the American Board, recently stated that he had seen in Milwaukee a sign in a store window, "English spoke here," and that in Cincinnati an American-born citizen had been denied the right to vote by a Scandinavian, a German, and an Irishman, because he could produce no naturalization papers. The Detroit Congregational churches were the first to take up missionary work amongst the Polish people. This work has proved an undoubted success. N. S. Wright, its superintendent, showed recently by statistics that the growth of the little Polish Congregational church, which is a branch of the First Congregational Church of Detroit, had been better than that of two-thirds of the Congregational churches of Michigan, and he expressed the conviction that this work has passed beyond the experimental stage and is an assured success.

How gladly some Poles receive the Gospel is illustrated in the case of a woman of whom Miss Ella Hobart, our Polish missionary in Cleveland, writes. Miss Hobart found this woman reading her Testament aloud with a little girl every day, and pointing out the specially fine places she had found in St. Paul's Epistles. The same woman had only fifteen cents in the house, and her husband had been out of work for several months. She insisted on spending seven cents of this for tracts, though assured that they would be loaned to her. She said, "No, they seem to speak to my heart better when they are mine." Another Polish woman grasped Miss Hobart, pulled her into the house and burst into tears, not being able to pay a priest three dollars for the confessional. She had, therefore, been driven away, and when asked what she would do if three dollars were loaned her, she replied that she would never go back. "If all he wants is money, he can never save me." From that time she has never been in a Catholic church, but reads her Testament earnestly and with great comfort to herself.

Our Polish brothers and sisters need the water of life vastly more than they need the opportunity to better their material condition, and we need to win these people from the slavery of superstition and the thralldom of sin, for the liberty of the Gospel, for their own sakes, for Christ's sake, and for the sake of our country.

## MONEY ENOUGH FOR THINGS WE LIKE

BY REV. WILLIAM G. PUDDEFOOT

WE have here a most anomalous condition—fullness of bread and idleness. Israel with ivory couches and palaces, her viols of music, her luxuries of every kind ; and, on the other hand, her poor, very poor, whom she regardeth not. Flirting with Egypt, coquetting with Assyria, God took her and scattered her, and where is she to-day ? Selling clothes ! I mean no disrespect to that honorable calling, but she is not producing Isaiahs nor stirring the world's heart with new psalms. Let us look at home. The richest nation on earth, our treasures scarcely touched, getting rich at the rate of \$7,000,000 a day, shipping \$800,000,000 worth of food and manufactured goods in a year, over and above what we can possibly use, with 80,000,000 bushels of last year's wheat left. We have corn to burn as well as to eat—140,000,000 bushels still left, and yet we are crying “hard times” loud enough to produce them. For it is only a case of mind cure—a very good cure in functional troubles, and our troubles are not organic. Like the boy in the fable, we have cried “Wolf” until the wolf came. People became frightened. The man who had two horses sold one, and his wife let one of her girl helps go. The man with one horse sold it and bought a bicycle, thus throwing more horses on an over-stocked market and sending out another hired girl looking for work. We have economized on our necessities and have spent our money for that which is not bread, and which satisfieth not. For instance, over \$20,000,000 a year for chewing-gum, \$10,000,000 for peanuts, \$800,000,000 for tobacco, over \$1,000,000,000 for strong drink. We have plenty of money for things we like. We showed our love to God on Easter Sunday by spending \$2,000,000 for cut flowers in New York alone, flowers that had to be carried away in a few days for health's sake. “For the grass withereth and the flower fadeth, but the Word of the Lord endureth forever.” But we had no money for planting the rose of Sharon, which would make the desert rejoice. How can we expect God's blessing when we cannot part with our money to extend his kingdom, but have plenty for the lust of the eye ? There is a wasteful economy which makes hard times harder. There is a generous provision for that which is right, and it produces rich harvests. Plenty of money for things we like. Barnum's circus or Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, which comes yearly, can get from ten to twenty thousand dollars a visit, but for reclaiming the wild West, “times are hard and we must economize”—one dollar a week—that means \$1,500,000,000 drawn from trade. If they spent a dollar a week extra, it would mean so much added to business:

The differences between these extremes would be \$3,000,000,000, which would be the difference between hard times and prosperity.

For a great factory to destroy a part of its plant because of depression in trade means ruin. When fire destroyed a large town that I was in, they at once rebuilt with stone and brick. Palatial hotels took the place of wooden structures. The cellar was blasted from the rocks; an electric plant was placed there; the whole was lighted by electricity. Deep-sea fish and live lobsters packed in dripping seaweed were displayed two miles above the ocean level; a menu card that would make a Delmonico epicure's mouth water. Stores were packed with costly goods; there was a pay-roll of men, nearly a million dollars a month; there were private houses with plate-glass windows. Less than a decade ago a mountainous wilderness; to-day a city, with millionaires elbowing one another in the crowded hotels—lace curtains in one-story buildings in nearly every case. Thousands of men swarming the streets at night, a thousand places open to perdition, and—the Church of God? “Like a lodge in a garden of cucumbers,” rebuilt of wood, covered with red paper held on by tin tacks, for times are hard, and yet for brass God has given gold; and for iron, silver; for wood, brass; and for stones, iron. But we lack the officers of peace and exactors of righteousness.

Violence is still heard in our land and destruction within our borders; and how can we expect it to be otherwise when we pour out our money for the material things which satisfy not, and economize when dealing with God's vineyard, and in return for God's great kindness in covering our valleys with corn we go about singing hard times?

“There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, a nation to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honor, so that it wanteth nothing for its soul of all that it desireth, yet God giveth it not power to eat thereof;” but it is left with pride, fullness of bread, idleness and discontent, scattering its wealth for more wealth; withholding the Word of God and receiving leanness of soul.



## “FIXED FACTORS IN HOME MISSIONS”

BY REV. DR. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON, OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN

[After the reading by Secretary Choate of a paper entitled as above, Rev. Dr. Boynton made an address, from which the following extracts are given:]

IN calling to our minds some of the fixed facts in our missionary work, we may well remind ourselves at the outset that one of them is the principle of consummation. You cannot cut off a work which has already been



done. It has found its way into the heart of life, and will not fail to express its influence. Nothing can be more inspiring in the records of this noble Society than the recalling of conspicuous incidents of conquest which characterize it. I suggest one : In the year 1831 a young man was sent to Michigan by this Society as a Home Missionary. He held the first religious meetings in the counties of Jackson and Calhoun and Eaton. He solemnized the first marriage and officiated at the first funeral ever taken charge of by a Protestant clergyman in western Michigan. He was a man of sterling enthusiasm, but of practical common-sense. He brought with him a beautiful bride from the State of New York to be a resident in his social settlement. From Detroit she went in an ox-cart to distant Marshall, sleeping in camps, in log huts, and even in the open air. The exposure and the sacrifice cost her life, and in the next year she died of the Asiatic cholera ; but the sacrifice of this beautiful life simply confirmed the purpose of the resolute missionary. In 1835 a constitutional convention recognized the supreme importance of education in Michigan, and established a system of public schools. John D. Pierce was appointed the first superintendent. He elaborated a system of public school education for the State of Michigan, which has in the main been in existence ever since. He planned a State university. He believed in it. Others did not. The denominations were jealous. The ignorant were credulous. The taxpayers, as usual, lifted up their voices against it. But Pierce worked on and prevailed. There were but five students the first year. To-day there are over 2,500, and when President McKinley wanted a scholar and a diplomat, a statesman and a man-of affairs for perhaps the most delicate mission in which his present administration will engage, he found his man neither in Harvard nor Yale, but in the university which was planted by our home missionary powers, and to-day the President of Michigan University, an honored Congregational layman, is under appointment as Minister to Turkey. It is rumored that word from Turkey declares that he will be *persona non grata*. If this is true, it simply confirms the fact that the Sultan knows a good thing when he sees it, and desires to have it kept as far from him as possible. But the fact remains that John D. Pierce, Home Missionary, wrought a work which to-day stands as the bulwark of Michigan education, as well as of liberty. Illustrations might be multiplied by the score. Let this one suffice to emphasize the truth that effort under Christian inspiration, once exerted, is not lost, but lives to bless the generation following.

The second fixed factor in our home missionary work is the existence of present foundation-laying for future structure-building. It would be exceedingly interesting to notice how institutions like the Michigan University, in their turn, lay foundations, broad and deep in character, in social settlements, and in the various lines of applied Christianity, and

thus lend their strength to helping the State and the nation by which they themselves have been helped.

But let us notice the work in its initiation among the foreigners of to-day, who to-morrow will be citizens. One of the first of our interior cities, with a population of 250,000 souls, finds that seventy-eight per cent. of these are foreigners, and of these 44,000 are Poles. They come from an unprivileged country. They rank low in the scale of humanity. They bring with them their ignorance, their filth, and their prejudice ; but they also bring an ambition for rising to a better position in life. Their children are in the public schools. One of these is reported to be the brightest scholar in the High School of the city. Another, be it confessed in truth, is the dullest. But the presence alike of the brilliant and the dull scholar shows the parents' desire for the advancement of their offspring. These people are entirely under the influence of the Roman church. They remain un-American until the spirit of our free institutions, filtering into their lives, helps them to see the path in which their interests lie. Our Home Missionary Society has two trained workers among these people. A little company, perhaps in all numbering 100, have already been gathered under our Protestant influence, and nearly forty of them within the membership of our Protestant church. This company is to leaven the whole lump. The work which is at its initiation to-day will be at its practical fruition when the same time has elapsed which has transpired between the founding of Michigan and to-day. Thus while the work is always eventuating, it is always being entered upon, and the continuity of faith is finding its expression not only in the life of yesterday, but in the sacrifices of to-day.

The third fixed factor in our mission work is the certainty of its future. Someone has defined God as the infinite missionary force. To be in fellowship with him is to become a participator in his plans. It is to understand that he is seeking for his children a goal to which by his grace they shall arrive. No one can study the history of America without being impressed with the great truth of the providence of God. America is not another name for opportunity ; it is another name for providence. There is being developed in this country a new type of manhood. The affirmation is, that that manhood will be the victorious and not the vanquished one. Rudyard Kipling has described this new man who is being made in America, and prophesies the salvation of America through the American spirit that will be born in him. While confessing that

" The Celt is in his heart and hand,  
The Gaul is in his brain and nerve, "

he makes the American spirit declare :

“Lo, imperturbable, he rules,  
Unkempt, disreputable, vast,  
And in the teeth of all the schools  
I, I shall save him at the last.”

The strength of one's hope for our country will be the measure of one's sacrifice for it. Inevitably, absolutely this is so. It was a word of wisdom which fell from the lips of a deep-souled man, “The best of all attitudes I know is this : let me do all that I can, and then let God take care of me.” God is taking care of America, and the strength of this swinging confidence in the heart of faith will be the measure of the proportion of sacrifice and the greatness of assurance.



## HOME MISSIONARY WORK IN CITIES

BY REV. HENRY H. KELSEY, HARTFORD, CONN.

ONE characteristic of this decade is the decadence of conscience regarding sin. There is in the churches a decrease of belief that it is necessary that the Gospel shall be preached everywhere and persistently, and a consequent decrease of sense of obligation and of gifts. That is one of the things that are the matter with our treasury. If Christians of this country thought that this work *must* be done, the money would not be lacking. If our cities are captured for Christ, we shall have the country. If the devil has the cities, he has the whole country.

Every peril to our country and civilization is focalized in the city. The foreigner is there *en masse* ; wealth is there piled twenty stories high, and its associated mammon worship. The saloon is there ; socialism, anarchy, crime and vice and boss politics flourish. Streams of moral health, or of disease, flow out over the land from our great cities. While some of the best Christian work, some of the most aggressive evangelistic preaching and church life is in the cities, most of the best work of the devil is done there. Where the Sabbath is desecrated, where vice and crime of every description abound, where the need and the opportunity to reach men with the Gospel is greatest, the gospel forces are weakest and the powers of evil are strongest. In Hartford, for example, one-eighteenth of the area of the city contains one-third of the population and two-fifths of the school children. In the same area there are 119 saloons, sixty per cent. of all in the city. What the harvest will be twenty-five years from now, those who live so long will find out.

Notice, too, the obvious decrease in regard for the Sabbath, as being in

any sense holy time, and of church attendance all over the country; also the passion of all classes of people for amusements and sensationalism, and, especially, the increase of intemperance. The hard times affect the profits of the saloon and paid vice, but the consumption of intoxicating liquors has doubled in this country in ten years. We lead the world in criminality. There were 10,560 homicides in the United States in 1896, an increase from 1,449 in 1885; that is, from one to every 40,000 of population in 1885 to one for every 7,000 in 1896. The interest on our investments in jail and prison plants at five per cent. is \$25,000,000 per year, to say nothing of the cost of maintaining the business. There is an increase of criminality among boys. (Statistics on this point were given.) There are forces operative which are producing these results. One of these is the Sunday newspaper. Fifty per cent. of the people in the cities of our land prefer the caricatures and rubbish of the Sunday newspaper to the church service and the wholesome instruction of the house of God. Fifty per cent. stay at home and read this stuff, besides all who fill up with it before and after church. It has been recently estimated that in the city of Hartford, with a population of about 70,000, there are over 20,000 Protestant adults who do not attend the churches.

Our cities must be evangelized. There, if nowhere else, the church must be maintained. There the Gospel must be preached.

Interesting as the discussion of literary criticism of the Old Testament may be to some, the power is not in this to save men nor to rescue our cities from the grip and mastery of selfish greed and lust. The motto of this Society is: "The Gospel by the Voice of the Living Preacher to every Individual in the Land." The Gospel ever will be, in this sin-cursed earth, the only power of God unto salvation for men, for cities, or for nations. It must be preached to men, not to church pews and groined ceilings. We must shake ourselves out of the ruts of our ecclesiastical conventionalities; we have got to cease being fussy about methods and proprieties and get at the business, or it never will be done. About one-third of the income of this Society during its history has been spent in cities. No one can question the wisdom of this expenditure. Most of the money now spent in cities is spent for the maintenance of young churches in growing suburbs. I do not question the wisdom of this policy, but the parts of our cities which are the most resourceful and best able to take care of themselves are the suburbs, while the portions of our cities where sin reigns, where the devil rules, where men and women and children are thickest and most exposed to all bad influences are the city centers. There the ability is often wanting to make any attempt to provide for themselves a preacher or maintain a church.

The question of this hour is chiefly the question of finance. Instead



of talking of retrenchment and retreat, will it not better become us to talk of advancing, and say it must be done? I suggest what that advance may well be as the future policy of this Society : that it shall set itself to secure in every city in our land, having a population of 40,000 or more, at least one Congregational church, planted where the people are thickest and the need and opportunity greatest, a church equipped for doing business not three hours in the week, but sixteen hours a day all the days of the year. Let the Society lay this work upon the consciences of the men of our churches and keep it there until the thing is done. What is lacking, that we so signally fail? Four things: First, appreciation of facts and the situation. Second, convictions of the need of the Gospel and of its power. Third, consecration of self and of substance. Fourth, loyalty to Christ, and appropriation of his imparted power to do all he has commanded and given us opportunity to do.



### ADDRESS OF REV. JOHN L. SCUDDER, OF JERSEY CITY, N. J.

[The three addresses by Rev. Messrs. Scudder, Thomas, and Bradford, of which the essential points appear in the following reports, were delivered at the closing session of the seventy-first anniversary, on Thursday evening, June 3, 1897.]

SPEAKING from an experience of nearly eleven years of peculiar mission work among the formerly neglected denizens of lower Jersey City, Mr. Scudder said :

Home Missions cover the entire United States from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate of California, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Where shall we put our missionaries at work, and where shall we spend our money? A large proportion of all the money contributed to this Society ought to go into the cities. In many of the little towns of the West there are too many churches; four or five where there ought to be only one or two. The people in the country are better people than those living in the more crowded parts of our cities, especially in the tenement houses.

The farmers are very much discouraged in this country. Farming does not pay and so the people coming into the cities to-day are largely from the agricultural districts. This is necessarily overcrowding them. I know of a certain building in Jersey City, occupying a lot fifty by one hundred feet, in which there is provision for forty-eight families—which, counting four persons to the family, would give each person about four feet of space. You could not put a double bed in one of

these apartments. When I closed one of the doors in an inside room it was pitch dark. I went to a lawyer and asked if there was no law to improve the condition of these people. He replied that there was none. They come into these tenement houses and there simply exist and morally fester. How are we to reach and regenerate them? The old way of answering this question was : Let each community take care of itself ; if the churches cannot live in these down-town districts, let them die.

In 1850 there were below Fourteenth Street in New York, thirty-six Protestant churches in the midst of a population of 400,000 people. Now there are but twenty-four churches and 600,000 people, or one church to 25,000 persons. In Jersey City, in the vicinity of my own church, I have seen three small churches die during my pastorate there, and there are more to follow.

One good-sized tenement will support a saloon. If I could, I would dump all the intoxicating drink in the country into the Atlantic Ocean.

Nothing worse in the world can be found than you can find in the lower part of some of these cities. Pauperism, vice, crime, ignorance and anarchistic feeling abound. The general law is that as the tenements run up the better classes run off, the churches run down, and Christianity runs out. How can we rectify this evil? You cannot do it by establishing poor, starving mission churches, whose stock consists of a few copies of the Gospel Hymns which have been thrown away by some other church, and a few rickety old chairs. Poor people, if they have any self-respect, will not go into these missions. I cannot blame them. It is a sign that they have not lost their manhood. Most of the so-called rescue missions do very little rescuing. Only about three per cent. are really regenerated ; the remainder go back to their cups. This exodus of down-town churches must cease. But who will support the churches? How in the name of arithmetic can a man pay pew rent on \$600 a year and support a family of five or six persons? If these churches are to be maintained, it is to be done by benevolent contributions. The people in them may be able to give five or ten cents a Sunday, but that is not enough. There are several ways by which these institutions can be supported : First—Where rich individuals take them in charge, like the Armour mission in Chicago and the Vanderbilt mission on Fourteenth Street in New York.

Another way in which these churches might be supported is for the City Missionary Society to take them in charge. When there is no City Missionary Society, our Home Missionary Society must say : "We will take care of this plant."

Preaching alone will not reach these people. Your church must be open seven days in the week for sixteen hours a day, instead of a few hours a day one day in the week. Then you must have good preaching

and fine music, but most of all you must be intensely practical in your effort to help and bless them. If one of the members of your church is sick, do you pay the doctor's bill? If they die, do you pay their life insurance? Then we should have certain forms of amusement. The devil provides amusements for the people and the devil gets the people. If the church provides elevated and refined amusements, the church will get them. There should be a day nursery and working girls' clubs. We should teach every young lady to practice economics, to sew, to cook, to make home generally attractive. Ignorance on these points among the women drives many a man to the saloons.

Then we should have boys' clubs and free public baths. Wash the masses and you will do much to elevate their morals and manners. We should also have free dispensaries to help the very poor. We can do much to help these people in the securing of laws to avoid the overcrowding of tenement houses, to get cheap rapid transit, and so to put large numbers of the poor in the country districts.

The day of small competing churches in down-town centers is forever dead. Unless we change the environments of these people, they will still be degraded. Change their environments, if you would do them permanent good. This work has been eminently successful in the past, wherever undertaken by workers adapted to it—those who were willing to become all things to all men that they might win some. Jesus was not a one-sided man. He preached the Sermon on the Mount, but he also wielded a hammer and plane, fed the hungry and healed the sick. Paul was not a one-sided man. He could quote poetry on Mars Hill and tell of "the unknown God," but he also could make tents and give sailors "points" on navigation. We must keep up with the age's progress. By all worthy allurements, draw in the unwilling, feed the hungry, and clothe the poor, till they come of their own accord, and gradually improve, intellectually and morally. The heart is the holy of holies, which is reached by passing through the outer courts with kindness and sympathy.



#### ADDRESS OF DR. REUEN THOMAS, BROOKLINE, MASS.

THIS meeting began with the recognition of a very important and much-neglected idea—that the deepest motive for everything is spiritual. In other words, it is in the region of character. That which is material is the mysterious outgrowth of that which is spiritual. Man's body exists because man's soul exists; man's soul exists because he is a spirit. At one and the same moment, each of us lives in a spiritual and material world. If the spiritual sensitiveness of the people had been acute, the

economizing would not have been begun at charities and at the church. Whenever that is the case, physical and social sensitiveness is more acute than spiritual sensitiveness. The question—what has brought about this altered condition of mind in regard to missions—is a very important one. I shall venture upon being injudicious enough to suggest an answer.

First of all, our having to pass through an era when criticism has been the dominant intellectual habit in all departments of intellectual and social life. The tendency everywhere has been to dissect, analyze, anatomize. In science, in literature, in religion, nothing has escaped this tendency. Our popular novel literature, which seems constructive, has really been destructive. It has had no reverence for man or woman. It has been taken into the dissecting room and the knife has been used on it. Theology and ecclesiastics have had to give an account of themselves and justify themselves. Necessarily we have been living through an age of doubt, and doubt means irresolution and inactivity. Unconsciously we have come under this influence. Everybody has felt that the atmosphere in which we have been living has been one of uncertainty—between two worlds, “one dead, the other waiting to be born.” The fact that we have maintained ourselves as well as we have is ground for congratulation. This condition affected the tone of our preaching. It has been timid and apologetic. We have ourselves been half afraid that we were on insecure foundations. We suspected that we had a cargo on board that might be inflammable, and if that cargo ignited, the whole ship might soon be on fire. Now you cannot have doubt in the pulpit and faith in the pew. There is nothing in this world of such pecuniary value as faith—confidence. The loss of confidence has cost this country during the last three years millions of dollars.

There can be no confidence where there is no sufficient character on which to build it. So long as we suspect one another of not being candid and genuine, so long activity is paralyzed. Faith means life. Doubt means death, and so it is true that the reasons for a depleted treasury are only secondarily in hard times—primarily they are in degenerate spiritual character.

The phrase, degenerate spiritual character, needs to be justified. According to all accounts, we are a more amiable people than were our ancestors. We sympathize with the physical sufferings of humanity more than they did. Charities abound; so much so that we are in danger of demoralizing ourselves and others by the multitude of them. But do these charities represent adequately that Divine charity illustrated in him who came to seek and to save that which is lost? The love of God did not come into that incarnate expression in which we have seen it simply at the cry of poverty and physical sufferings. There were deeper needs, intellectual and spiritual. To do justice is prior to loving men. Doing



justice requires a robust type of character more than loving mercy. The one is masculine, the other is feminine. The question whether our preaching has not lost out of it some note which it needs in order to make it not goody-goody but good, is one which cannot summarily be dismissed. No minister ever hears enough of the preaching of his brethren to pass judgment upon it. Hence I only ask questions without making affirmations. But evidences are forthcoming that such a fact (I do not say doctrine) as that of the Divine Sovereignty over human life here and now—a fact logically compelling duty and service—is not given its due place for dignity. Evidences are forthcoming that such a fact as the unrepalableness of moral law is not taught in the pulpit or the church so as to expound our Lord's words: "I came not to destroy the law and the prophets." It is philosophy, not theology, which has been compelling us to recognize the persistency and unrepalableness of law and has been denying our conceptions of the miraculous, because we have made miracles to be the suspension of the law instead of the higher law controlling the lower. If these defects are in our preaching (I say if they are) it must lack that manly robustness which was in our Savior's words, or the popular verdict could not have been: "He taught with authority and not as the scribes."

Has that positive tone of authority which Christ put at the back of the apostolic preaching in the great commission been lost? Are we apologists, or preachers? Apologists for ourselves, or preachers of Christ? If we cannot proclaim the sovereignty of God, the constitutional kingship of Christ over man's daily life and work, we cannot find a permanent ground outside of ourselves for our fealty, for that allegiance to Christ which renders to Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's. Before we can get the treasury right, we must get the church right, and before we can get the church right, we must get ourselves right—that means right intellectually, in our interpretation of Scripture and life, as well as right spiritually in our allegiance to Christ. By stress of weather we have been driven out of our lower allegiances into the closer and nobler allegiance of personal loyalty to our Divine Master. Reproduce the past we cannot without becoming mere grave openers. Vitalize the present we can—but how?

By understanding it, and then by bringing all the power of a better understood Bible and a more fully glorified Christ into our life. Not simply as prophet to illumine our understanding; not simply as priest to be responsible for us as sinners, but as king, to rule us in our daily life. In the midst of all the hurly-burly of political and domestic and ecclesiastical confusion, is there a way out into a simpler life? Is there anyone who has a right to control me in the totality of my being? If so, he controls all belonging to me. My silver and gold are his, as well as my

soul. Simple loyalty to Christ will bring us out of the mists and miasms into the clear oxygenated air where is that robust health we need for body, soul, and spirit.

The church in our day lacks, not mercy and humaneness, but strength. My contention is that in order to do our home missionary work well, we need to rise above the apologetic tone of recent years and speak on some things with that more affirmative tone which belongs naturally to a faith that has appropriated Christ as the exponent of the majestic doctrine of Divine Sovereignty as well as Divine Love. In a word, listening to what modern science and modern philosophy have to say, and learning from them all we can, we must come back to Christ, not doubting but reassured, that he is made unto us wisdom and righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

If Congregational churchmen are not more intelligent men, more enlightened citizens, and better neighbors to all who fall among all sorts of thieves than are the generality of people, then the Gospel is not the power and the wisdom of God. As Congregational Christians, we seem to be nearer the sources than others. In order of time in this country we are first, in the order of educational influence we are not second, and in the order of missionary zeal and persistence we ought not to be third. Who is in the future to rule in America, and how? Are numbers to rule? Is culture to rule? It cannot. Redemptively it is a failure. Is money to rule? But it is comparatively in a very few hands, and that would mean an oligarchy of the worst kind—a new and worse feudalism. Is virtue to rule? Then that religion must go everywhere in which virtue has its source and spring. It must go into the slums of our cities and cleanse them. It must go into the woodman's camp and the forests. It must go into the settler's dugout in the far West. It must penetrate palaces and prisons. It must seek in order to save from sin and death. Our home mission work must be a holy, relentless, untiring crusade. I believe our efforts will be appreciated. Personally, I never had as high a compliment from any one as on an occasion when, absent from home in the woods of Maine, I extemporized a little mission work. This work must be so conducted as to win the confidence of business laymen who have the money to give, and generally, for sufficient reasons, are willing to give it. We must assure them that we never go where we are not needed, where the ground is occupied. Higher loyalty to Christ we can urge in mission work. The lower loyalties we cannot, only as they are included in the higher. Our motives must be pure. They must be such as we can take before the throne of the eternal God and let the light from that throne penetrate them. They must be motives like that which the dear old soul in David Copperfield had when the gentle daughter of the house had wandered away. She put night by night the candle in the win-

dow and kept it lighted there, instinctively knowing that if she returned, it would be by night, and that would be a mute invitation which would prove irresistible. So must we keep the light in the window ever burning. "He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" The practical forgetting of men and our relation to them is the virtual denial of God. The way to our Father's house is over our brother's grounds. The missionary motive—a motive abiding, remaining all the more precious when days are dark and friends fall away and love grows cold, is that which Faber has so well put in one of his sweetest hymns :

"Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me  
Upon the cross embrace."



## AMERICA FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD

BY REV. A. H. BRADFORD, D.D., OF MONTCLAIR, N. J.

Two ideals are striving for supremacy in this country. One may be expressed thus : "America for the sake of Americans" ; the other, "America for the sake of the world." The first is selfish, and if it wins the doom of the Republic is sealed, and its days are numbered. The second is Christian. If it wins the glory of the Republic has but just begun, and of its sway there shall be no end. Those who cry "America for Americans" have narrow views of the Divine order, know but little of any nation but their own, and read the history of that, if at all, through their prejudices.

Those who adopt the other ideal have caught sight of the redemptive duty of nations ; they realize that God has included all men and institutions in a divine purpose ; that love to God necessitates the service of man ; and they have studied the history of other nations as they have studied their own. These two tendencies are now facing one another, and on the result of the battle hang issues affecting not our land only, but many lands, and we face a fact at once ominous and perilous : the United States is in danger of losing her moral leadership—a moral leadership that in the past among the nations has been almost unquestioned.

We have taught the world the possibility of free institutions. We have shown the world that a nation's strongest defense is in the loyalty and love of all its citizens, and that a great nation can govern itself without a great standing army. We have insisted that peace is better than war ; that few contests are ever well settled by the sword, and have led the world in substituting arbitration for the wager of battle.

But a new race of Americans is appearing on the scene, who know not the ideals of the fathers. They are trying to substitute for the rule of the people which is almost always right, the rule of the machine which is almost always wrong. They are clamoring for an army that shall surpass those of France and Germany, and a navy that shall rival that of England, to the support of which two-fifths of the total revenue of the government is devoted. They have actually, here where the idea originated and in this nineteenth century of the Prince of Peace, succeeded in defeating the most righteous, truly American, and truly Christian suggestion concerning international affairs ever yet proposed.

. . . But while we are in peril of losing our leadership, no other nation is taking our place, and yet the world needs the influence of lofty ideals as never before. The common people have moved upward. Education has done its work. The field is white for the reaper.

. . . But though our moral leadership in the world is imperiled, it is not lost. No other nation can yet compete with us in opportunity. . . . How may the true ideal, "America for the sake of the world," be realized? Only when our Republic becomes truly Christian; when those who determine its affairs appreciate that they are called to the moral leadership of the world; and that the secret of that service can be learned only from Christ. The world needs leadership along three lines. It needs to be shown that religion and morality concern society and states not less than individuals. It needs leadership in the substitution of peace for war. It needs the example of a government which shall in some true sense represent among the nations the Kingdom of God.

To such leadership I believe the American people are divinely called. . . . The significance of this anniversary is in the fact that it shows that the churches here represented are trying to do their part in permeating all our life with the Christianity of Christ. This Society sends missionaries to city slums and to the dugouts of the prairies to teach the morality of Christ. It believes and teaches that the Kingdom of God must sooner or later dominate all the kingdoms of the earth. It is seeking to make America Christian, not in order that it may be great enough and rich enough to compel other nations to bow before it, but in order that it may be like a sun radiating light and energy throughout the world. The high privilege to which we are called is to do our part in showing the world that it is possible for a nation to be Christian. We will have a tariff so far as it will best prepare us for our destiny, and we will keep it so long as it is required for that purpose and no longer. We will insist that the priest who serves at the altar of the state shall have hands as clean and heart as pure as he who ministers at the altars of the church. We will show the world that the principle, "He who would save his life must lose it," is not abstract and indefinite, but the condition of



all enduring national progress. We will never exalt America that she may dominate other powers, but we will make her still more free in order that the people of the world may be freer; we will discard standing armies and navies in order that the burdened masses of other lands may be delivered from their thralldom; when we are smitten on the one cheek, we will turn the other also and show the world that we are great enough to follow Jesus Christ. That we may be prepared to teach we must send the example as well as the words of Christ into every district of our land. That we are trying to do. Our missionaries are not mere preachers; they are the helpers of those who are trying to solve world problems. Every frontier missionary and every prairie church has lines of influence running around the world and down through the ages.

When the *Mayflower* reached Plymouth the teacher of the Pilgrims, William Brewster, knelt upon the shore and dedicated this new world to Almighty God. That act was significant and symbolical. As the nation which since then has risen here realizes that it belongs to God—that all its inspirations must come from him and that it is responsible to him, it will prosper and grow; but if ever it forgets him and adopts the ways of selfishness and godless ambition, its days will be numbered and it will fall as fell the republics in the Middle Ages. Let the church rise to the standard of Christ and emphasize the truths which he emphasized; let it send its missionaries into every State, telling them in the name of the Christ to preach the Gospel which includes not only individuals, but nations. Let us fill the treasury of this grand old Society to running over in order that the number of the workers may be multiplied; let individual Christians and Christian citizens lift up the banner on which is emblazoned these words: "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Let us remember that the native country of the Christian is the globe; that patriotism is good, but that brotherhood is better; and that the battle cry of all good citizens and all true Christians ought ever to be, "America for the Sake of the World."



## TO MY BELOVED PASTOR

FORASMUCH as other pens have been pressed into service to write letters to pastors concerning their deportment in the pulpit and out of the pulpit, it has seemed good to me also, my esteemed and excellent friend and pastor—having had some understanding of church matters during past years under one and another incumbent of the pastoral office—to address to you, confidentially, of course, and not without some hesitation, a few

remarks which I would gladly make orally if ever you did me the honor of asking my advice.

It is, perhaps, out of place for the laity to criticise the ministry. It may be of questionable utility for me to suggest even the possibility of your being a better preacher than you are. I recognize you as one who has been honored by the Lord Jesus Christ by putting you into the ministry, and as having the confidence of the Home Missionary Society, which has assigned you to this outpost on the frontier. I myself could not begin to write a sermon so fluently and beautifully as you do. I should appear as a stammerer beside you if I had the presumption to attempt to fill your place upon the platform ; and yet your sermons are not altogether what I crave, nor are they so good as you might make them. Very likely this is true of other ministers as well ; for, first and last, I hear people—and by this I mean good people, men and women of piety, culture, and discernment—complaining of the sermons they hear, or, if not complaining, enduring silently without complaint while they long for other and better spiritual food.

I recognize the difficulties which confront you in this out-of-the-way place. It is not a New England town, rich in its inheritance received from the fathers, and well established in orthodox Christian evangelical views. I see in your stated congregation men and women who have been trained as Methodists, Baptists, Unitarians, Episcopalians, Quakers, and Congregationalists, and it is something to be thankful for if at least one hour on the Lord's Day you can secure their attention and enlist their interest. That I think you do. Praise the Lord !

My thought is that you do not make the most of your opportunity. Perhaps your seminary training is responsible ; perhaps your idea of consummate preaching is different from mine ; perhaps you are reluctant to study the art of making and delivering sermons so as best to fit yourself to handle aright the word of truth ; perhaps, when you are older, you will do what I am told preachers in not a few instances have done, change your whole style and method of pulpit discourse. I don't know ; only, if possible, I would help you.

Of John McNeill, who has recently preached so many sermons on the Atlantic seaboard, a writer remarks : " Christ is the goal to which his every line of thought comes at last." This it seems to me ought to be true of every preacher of the gospel of Christ ; and this, let me say with all frankness, is not true of you. For I have been oftentimes amazed, oftentimes grieved, in remembering that you have so little to tell us of the Master, of his wonderful and inspiring life, of his work accomplished, of his relations to us as Teacher, Redeemer, and King, and of his promised return for which we look.

Sometimes, indeed, though rarely, your texts are taken from his



recorded sayings ; but you do not unfold to your congregation the meaning hidden in his parables and other discourses, nor do you give us the impression that you have discovered in him an infallible teacher and guide. Neither his words nor the events of his life supply the themes on which you most frequently discourse.

It is my sincere conviction that you would gain immensely if you would train your mind to larger and more comprehensive views, and not limit your thoughts to half-truths. You preached a sermon the other day on "The Reasons Why Our Prayers are Not Answered," but not a word did you say in recognition of the fact that so many of our prayers are answered. At another time you detached a word from its surroundings, and, taking it for your theme, inculcated the doctrine that the bulk of our devotions should consist of simple meditation. You could not have sustained your position if the entire context had been quoted. Perhaps I am not fairly representing your real meaning, but what I would guard you against is the limitation of your own thought to half-truths.

I should not wonder if this peculiarity of your discourses was due to your use of the text as a motto, and to your failure to unfold the Scriptures which God has committed to your trust. You tell us your thoughts, when we desire to hear God's thoughts. You say things which your hearers do not believe to be true—hasty utterances, sweeping assertions, generalities which you can hardly accept yourself, which you could not defend for five minutes if we were in a debating club and could make reply and call for your rejoinder. Such preaching may be ornate and interesting, but it does not compel assent nor make any marked impression on our lives.

I often wonder what you are aiming at. I look around our congregation and see pretty much the same faces, Sunday after Sunday—Christian men and women, fathers, mothers, young men and women, with the ordinary cares, perplexities, and sorrows of life, most of them presumably trying to do their duty and living without reproach—just the sort of people that you would eulogize and send to heaven if you were to attend their funerals. And what are your discourses doing for them? You preach much of the time as if they were unconverted and needed now to begin a new life. They have a right to expect recognition as Christ's people, doing his will, entitled to encouragement and stimulus and good cheer. Do they get it? Not much. So far as recognizing and promoting Christian life is concerned, your ordinary discourse is more like a wet blanket than anything else.

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IF I were a foreign missionary in Canton, China, my first prayer every morning would be for the success of American Home Missions—for the sake of Canton, China.—*Prof. Austin Phelps, D.D.*

## APPOINTMENTS

## MARCH, 1897

*Not in commission last year*

Andrus, J. Cowles, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 Babb, John W., Birnamwood and Norrie, Wis.  
 Booth, Edward, Jr., Clear Lake, Wis.  
 Chatfield, George A., Lafayette, Colo.  
 Healey, Franklin D., Bertrand, Neb.  
 Heathcote, Arthur S., Lusk, Wyo.  
 Hill, George, Sullivan, Ohio.  
 Huelster, Anton, Detroit, Mich.  
 Phipps, William C., Wescott and Sargent, Neb.  
 Reid, Matthew D., Dawson, No. Dak.  
 Ward, Earl J., Mt. Dora and Tangerine, Fla.

*Recommissioned*

Beede, Aaron, Athol and Ashton, So. Dak.  
 Bessey, Will N., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Brintnall, Loren W., Ahtanum, Wash.  
 Cherington, Recd B., Almira, Wash.  
 Danford, James W., Brownston, Minn.  
 Doyle, Amos A., Aberdeen, Wash.  
 Graedel, Gottfried, Ballard, Wash.

Griffith, Thomas, Petersburg, Neb.  
 Griffith, William, Caledonia, No. Dak.  
 Hale, Edson D., Decoto, Cal.  
 Hills, William S., Alma and Naponee, Neb.  
 Hughes, Evan P., Hillsboro, Ore.  
 Jackson, Preston B., Little Rock, Ark.  
 Jones, Samuel, Carroll, Neb.  
 Long, Joseph B., Hot Springs, So. Dak.  
 Mair, William M., Henry, So. Dak.  
 Marts, William G., Clarksfield, Ohio.  
 Morris, Maurice B., Fairport Harbor and Richmond, Ohio.  
 Preiss, John M., Sioux Falls, So. Dak.  
 Rogers, Enoch E., Lambertson, Minn.  
 Scott, George, Lead, So. Dak.  
 Smith, William, Nanticoke, Penn.  
 Staub, John J., Portland, Ore.  
 Toomay, John B., Sedalia, Mo.  
 Travers, Robert M., Doniphan and West Hamilton, Neb.  
 Wallace, Louis, Sierra Valley, Cal.  
 Walton, Richard C., Rogers, Ark.  
 Wells, Mark, Baltimore, Md.  
 Williams, William T., Aten and Crofton, Neb.  
 Woth, Frederick, Germantown, Neb.

## APRIL, 1897

*Not in commission last year*

Ahnstrom, Jonas M., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Anderson, Emil A., Lake City, Minn.  
 Ayres, Andrew F., West Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Beran, John, La Crosse, Wis.  
 Brooks, Hans A., North Crandon and Dunbar, Wis.  
 Dawson, William, Hermosa, Rockerville, and Red Earth, So. Dak.  
 Griffith, William E., Burtrum, Minn.  
 Hawkes, Albert S., Mountain Home, Idaho.  
 Hernandez, Sebastian, Los Ranchos de Atrisco, New Mex.  
 Hewlett, B. F., San Jacinto, Cal.  
 Heyward, James W., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Hughes, Rowland, Black Diamond, Wash.  
 Keagy, F. W., Somerdale, Ohio.  
 Kokjer, Jordan M., Dustin and Richmond, Neb.  
 Luther, Martin F., Kansas City, Mo.  
 McAyeal, Howard S., Omaha, Neb.  
 McCallie, Thomas S., East Lake, Tenn.  
 McConneghey, John R., Harwood, No. Dak.  
 McKenney, James E., Burwell, Neb.  
 McKinney, Samuel T., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Morton, William H., Dunton, N. Y.  
 Parsons, James, Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Patchell, William T., Eaton, Colo.  
 Paxton, Robert F., Campbell, Minn.  
 Rowell, Nathan L., Redondo, Cal.  
 Smith, James L., Alexandria, Ind.  
 Spanswick, T. W., West Guthrie, Okla.  
 Trevor, Ernest A., Julesburg, Colo.  
 Turner, Tell A., St. Paul, Minn.  
 Vallier, James, Arlington, Neb.  
 Waller, Edward, Tipton, Cal.  
 Weage, Arthur D., Paso Robles, Cal.  
 Whitham, Frank E., Green Ridge and Windsor, Mo.  
 Williams, Thomas, Brooklyn Hills, N. Y.  
 Wissel, Ira W., N. W. District Asso., Okla.  
 Wolcott, William H., Alessandro, Cal.  
 Woodford, Burton H., Dayton, Wyo.

*Re-commissioned*

Adams, James R., Bevier, Mo.  
 Atherton, Isaac W., Spring Valley and Jamul, Cal.  
 Baines, David, Kansas City, Kan.  
 Ball, Albert H., Anderson, Ind.  
 Beauchamp, Jethro M., Salem, Ore.  
 Beebe, J. R., Sanborn, No. Dak.  
 Belt, S. D., Santa Monica, Cal.  
 Bigelow, Frank E., East Chicago, Ind.  
 Billings, Charles S., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Bissell, Frank A., National City, Cal.  
 Bjuge, Carl B., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Bollinger, E. S., Astoria, Ore.  
 Bormose, Niels N., Philadelphia, Penn.  
 Brink, Lee A., West Superior, Wis.  
 Brown, James A., Wheatland, Wyo.  
 Brown, John F., Needles, Cal.  
 Buck, George J., Havlock, Neb.  
 Butler, Frank C., St. John and Endicott, Wash.  
 Cibula, John, Braddock, Penn.  
 Collins, Josephus, Kingfisher, Okla.  
 Cooper, John H., Santa Ana, Cal.  
 Corbin, Oliver L., Douglas, Wyo.  
 Cotton, Harry A., Graceville, Minn.  
 Crane, Edward P., Pelican Rapids, Minn.  
 Davis, William, Elyria, Colo.  
 De Kay, George H., Buena Park, Cal.  
 Dibble, William L., Guthrie, Okla.  
 Donovan, David, Madison and Marietta, Minn.  
 Drake, Ellis R., Denver, Colo.  
 Drew, James B., South Park, Minn.  
 Eckel, Frank E., Lyons, Colo.  
 Edwards, John, Pittsburg, Penn.  
 Emerson, F. C., Glen Ullin, No. Dak.  
 Essig, G., Friend and Turkey Creek, Neb.  
 Field, James P., Chillicothe, Mo.  
 Foster, Guy, Whitewater, Colo.  
 Foster, Richard B., Okarche, Okla.  
 Gray, David B., Portland and Vicinity, Ore.  
 Gridley, Albert L., Kidder, Mo.  
 Hampton, William S., Ogallala, Neb.

Harding, William F., Terre Haute, Ind.  
 Harris, Henry, Crested Butte, Colo.  
 Herloef, Rasmus, Chicago, Ill.  
 Holbrook, Ira A., Stillwater, Okla.  
 Hollars, John A., Littleton, Colo.  
 Houston, A. S., Indianola, Neb.  
 Howard, William, Red Lodge, Mon.  
 Hurlburt, Wallace, Freewater, Ore.  
 Jeffery, Franklin E., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Jelinek, John, Braddock, Penn.  
 Jensen, Charles J., work among the Scandinavians in Wis.  
 Jones, Robert G., Stewartville, Minn.  
 Kimball, Jeremiah, Tomahawk, Wis.  
 Knapp, George W., Grant, Neb.  
 Lindquist, N. J., Tacoma, Wash.  
 McCune, William C., Pond Creek, Okla.  
 McCroskey, John A., Riverdale, Mo.  
 McRae, Isaac, New Castle, Colo.  
 Mannhardt, E. G. L., Wilton Junction, Iowa.  
 Moffatt, T. Clemence, Wymore, Neb.  
 Moore, George W., Frostburg, Md.  
 Moya, Miguel M., San Jose, Rinconada, and Cu-bero, New Mex.  
 Norseen, Oscar Gustaf, Perth Amboy, N. J.  
 Nott, J. Lee, Benson, Minn.  
 Oehler, F. H., New Richland, Hartland, and Otisco, Minn.  
 Ohlson, Olof, Glenwood, Wis.  
 Orr, James B., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Parker, Fred. W., Pendleton, Ore.

Paulu, Anton, Vining, Iowa.  
 Pederson, L. J., Fargo, No. Dak.  
 Petterson, John, Clear Lake, Wis.  
 Pierce, Robert S., Urbana, Neb.  
 Rasmussen, Peter, Cope, Colo.  
 Rogers, Alfred H., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Rogers, William, Green Valley, Cal.  
 Root, E. Payson, Buena Vista, Colo.  
 Rundus, John, Crete, Neb.  
 Sheldon, Charles F., China, Welsh, and Vinton, La  
 Simpkin, Peter A., Gallup, New Mex.  
 Smith, Edwin B., Pittsburg, Kan.  
 Smith, Richard, Porter, Ind.  
 Spencer, John A., Alturas, Cal.  
 Staver, Daniel, Gaston and Vicinity, Ore.  
 Stewart, William E. M., Sheridan, Wyo.  
 Stokes, William T., Port Morris, N. Y.  
 Tade, Ewing O., Avalon, Cal.  
 Thomas, Charles M., Starkville, Colo.  
 Tychsen, Andreas C., Hoboken, N. J.  
 Upton, Augustus G., Weiser, Idaho.  
 Wattenbarger, O. T., Haven, Kan.  
 Wells, J. Lester, Jersey City, N. J.  
 Whitlock, Frank M., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Whitelaw, James D., Cummings, Buxton, and Reynolds, No. Dak.  
 Willett, George, Whittier, Cal.  
 Williams, W. H., Siloam Springs, Ark.  
 Winter, Alpheus, Tryon, N. C.  
 Wrbitzky, E., St. Louis, Mo.

## MAY, 1897

*Not in commission last year*

Appelman, Hiram H., Sauk Rapids, Minn.  
 Bird, Martin B., Brainerd, Minn.  
 Brackin, Elisha, Cottonwood, Ala.  
 Branan, Seborn R., Echo and Art, Ala.  
 Burden, Thomas J., Five Forks, Ga.  
 Bushell, Jonas, Leavenworth, Wash.  
 Conry, Henry W., Kensington, Kan.  
 Dean, Fred. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 Dickson, James Porter, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Dobbs, James M., Ten Broeck and Floy, Ala.  
 Fewster, Ernest P., Lowell, Wash.  
 Foster, Benjamin Franklin, Lawrence, Kan.  
 Foust, Joseph D., Hanceville, Ala.  
 Gleason, Charles A., Cleburne, Texas.  
 Hall, J. W., Waycross, Ga.  
 Hood, E. Lyman, Berkeley, Cal.  
 Johnson, B. Otto, Renovo, Penn.  
 Kimbell, James E., Kidd, Ala.  
 Lovless, Evan J., Arbacochee, Barfield, and Oxford, Ala.  
 Markham, Lucius C., Twelve Mile and Cora, Kan.  
 Marshall, William C., Wicksburg, Ala.  
 Mathews, Joel, Dadeville, Ala.  
 Mote, Henry W., Pacific Grove, Cal.  
 Murray, Edward W., Central, Ind.  
 Osthoff, Eugene C., Muskegon, Mich.  
 Oustott, Frank A., Perkins, Okla.  
 Preston, Jared R., Ontario and Shipshewana, Ind.  
 Reeve, John C., Springfield, Mo.  
 Rice, Guy Herbert, Springfield, Minn.  
 Roberts, Owen W., New Rockford, No. Dak.  
 Rose, William F., Steilacoom, Wash.  
 Smith, Charles W., Flagler, Colo.  
 Smith, Esther, Park Rapids, Minn.  
 Spence, Jos. M. A., Clark, So. Dak.  
 Swain, Carl J., Lyle, Minn.  
 Umsted, Owen, Longton, Kan.  
 Watt, T., Edgar, Alva, Okla.

*Re-commissioned*

Akeson, Ludwig, Dover, N. J.  
 Arnett, Samuel G., St. Paul, Minn.

Banham, Henry Ernest, Fresno, Cal.  
 Blackburn, John F., Fort Valley, Ga.  
 Bolin, N. J., Upsala, Minn.  
 Bowden, Henry M., Braddock, Penn.  
 Brotherton, J. Howard, Worthing, So. Dak.  
 Brown, Robert P., North End, Okla.  
 Busby, Joseph L., South Calera and Clanton, Ala.  
 Buttram, Elijah A., Blackwood, Ala.  
 Carter, William C., Powersville, Ga.  
 Chapin, C. H., New Paynesville, Minn.  
 Cinyburg, Miss Clara, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Cone, James William, Ocheltree, Kan.  
 Cooke, W. H., General Miss'y in No. Cal.  
 Coombe, Philip, San Francisco, Cal.  
 Cram, Delbert W., Staple, Minn.  
 Cumbs, George W., Columbus, Ga.  
 Dahlgren, John A., Warrar, Penn.  
 Davies, William C., Minersville, Penn.  
 Dent, Thomas J., Aberdeen, So. Dak.  
 Dessup, J. J., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Emerson, Stephen G., Perris, Cal.  
 Engstrom, Alfred P., Spencer Brook, Minn.  
 Evans, John G., Vardling, Penn.  
 Fisher, Herman P., Crookston, Minn.  
 Fisher, Oren D., Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Forrester, James C., Hoschton, Ga.  
 Francis, David R., Trinidad, Colo.  
 Frazer, Charles W., Key West, Fla.  
 Gilliam, John W., North Rome, Ga.  
 Goodsell, Dennis, Byron, Cal.  
 Gross, Miss Anna A., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Halliday, Joseph C., Orange City, Fla.  
 Hankemeyer, H. W., Deming, New Mex.  
 Hayes, Francis L., Manitou, Colo.  
 Heinzelmann, Henry W., Michigan City, Ind.  
 Holleymann, Thomas E., McAlester, Ind. Ter.  
 Horne, Gideon, Roberta, Ga.  
 Hoskins, Emanuel, Pescadero, Cal.  
 Hull, Ellsworth L., Garfield, Kan.  
 Hull, George H., Jetmore and Rush Center, Kan.  
 Hutchinson, William A., Montrose, Colo.  
 Isakson, Andrew J., Titusville, Penn.  
 Jelinek, Joseph, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 Jones, William L., General Missionary in Ga.  
 Kelsey, William, Alpha, Mt. Pisgah, Otter, and Parker, Okla.

- Krause, Frank Oscar, Sheridan, Ore.  
 Lee, George H., Seattle, Wash.  
 Le Grand, Otis G., Wellston, Okla.  
 Lewis, T. Henry, New Brighton, Minn.  
 Lindley, Thomas M., Lamar, Ala.  
 Manley, Richard C., Jolly, Ga.  
 Marshall, Martin V., Ozark and Dothan, Ala.  
 May, E. M., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 McCain, Andrew J., Central, Ala.  
 McKay, Thomas, Plymouth, Penn.  
 McWilliams, J. W., Waynoka, Okla.  
 Merrill, William H., Gaylord, Kan.  
 Michael, George, Detroit, Minn.  
 Mobbs, Horatio M., Chewelah and Springdale, Wash.  
 Moore, William N., Great Falls, Mon.  
 Musil, John, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Newell, William W., Duluth, Minn.  
 Parker, Lyman B., Tecumseh, Okla.  
 Parsons, A. S., General Miss'y in Humboldt Co., Cal.  
 Parsons, Henry W., St. Paul, Minn.  
 Pharr, Theodore A., Hilton, Ala.  
 Platt, Dwight H., Smith Center, Kan.  
 Pope, Joseph, Laurel and Columbus, Mon.  
 Prucha, John, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Read, James L., Medford, Okla.  
 Reittinger, Miss Maric, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Ritchie, George, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Rives, Charles J., Jennings, Okla.  
 Robbins, James F., Park, Bulah, and Tabor, Okla.  
 Robbins, J. Clark, Berkeley, Cal.  
 Schaufler, Mrs. C. H., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Scoville, Edgar E., Chillicothe, Penn.  
 Searles, George R., Hancock, Minn.  
 Shockley, Albert D., Belle Fourche, So. Dak.  
 Skeels, Henry M., Harmon, Colo.  
 Smith, Andrew J., Tacoma, Wash.  
 Smith, Green N., Baxley, Ga.  
 Smith, Samuel A., Cambridgeboro, Penn.  
 Smith, Thomas, Washington, Ind.  
 Snyder, Charles W., Morrison, Okla.  
 Strong, Jacob H., Sunol Glen, Cal.  
 Taggart, George A., Beaverton, Ore.  
 Thirloway, Timothy, Buffalo Gap and W. C. Flats, So. Dak.  
 Thomas, William Arthur, Dunkirk, Ind.  
 Tubb, William H., San Francisco, Cal.  
 Van Wagner, Allen J., Carthage, Mo.  
 Wadsworth, George, Pawnee, Okla.  
 Wellman, Wheeler M., Darlington, Okla.  
 Wells, Charles W., Rainier, Ore.  
 White, Levi, Fairmount, Ind.  
 Whiteberg, Charles John, Arnot, Penn.  
 Wright, Turner, Ashland, Millerville, and Milner, Ala.

## RECEIPTS

For account of receipts by State Auxiliary Societies, see pages 65 to 77

### MARCH, 1897

MAINE—\$1,031.50; of which legacy, \$962.50.		South Tamworth, Miss E. and A. Beede, special.....		\$5 00
Bath, Balance of Legacy of Mary D. Moody, less State tax. \$37.50, by J. R. Kelley and G. C. Moser, Exs....	\$962 50	Troy, by F. Ripley.....		13 26
Eastport, Y. P. S. C. E. of Central Ch., by C. S. Holton.....	5 00	Walpole, C. E. Sparhawk.....		7 05
Limerick, A Friend, by E. P. Hayes.	5 00	West Hampstead, N. Ordway.....		10 00
Portland, Y. P. S. C. E. of Second, by C. W. Bowker.....	4 00	VERMONT—\$420.50.		
"A Friend" in Bethel Ch.....	5 00	Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, Treas.....		
South Freeport, by A. Smith.....	46 00	St. Johnsbury, South Ch., R. P. F.....		
Wells, Second, by Rev. W. H. Teel..	4 00			25 00
NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$1,324.61; of which legacy, \$455.00.				50 00
F. C. I. and H. M. Union of N. H., Miss A. A. McFarland, Treas.:		Cornwall, by W. C. Tyler, Treas. Vt. Dom. Miss. Soc.....		21 72
Concord, A Friend in the First.....	\$100 00	Manchester, Mrs. J. D. Wickham....		5 00
East Concord, Y. P. S. C. E.....	11 00	Middlebury, F. D. Burditt, deceased, by Mrs. C. S. Burditt, to const. Mrs. G. M. Jefferson and Dr. G. O. Jefferson L. Ms.....		100 00
Claremont, A Friend.....	111 00	Putney, Cent.-a-Day Band, by Mrs. J. F. Washburn.....		6 07
Concord, Estate of E. W. Perkins, by L. D. Stevens, Trustee.....	455 00	Royalton, Y. P. S. C. E., by B. Kendall.....		10 00
Miss A. A. McFarland.....	5 00	Springfield, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. H. G. Roby.....		10 00
Exeter, Mrs. E. S. Hall, to const. Mrs. M. A. Head and Mrs. F. Brigham L. Ms.....	510 00	St. Johnsbury, North Ch., "March 17".....		200 00
Hinsdale, by Mrs. M. L. Stearns....	4 80	East, by Rev. G. W. Patterson....		5 00
Keene, S. S. of Second, by A. C. Gillie	18 50	Thetford, by Mrs. A. Bond.....		4 80
Lyme, add'l. by D. A. Grant.....	10 00	Vermont, A Friend.....		4 00
Nashua, Mrs. A. King.....	23 00	Westfield, Y. P. S. C. E., by L. Wright.		2 00
New Hampshire, L. F. B.....	150 00	Windham, Y. P. S. C. E., by F. N. Hastings.....		2 00



MASSACHUSETTS — \$7,915.48 ; of which legacy, \$880.00.

Woman's H. M. Asso., Miss A. C. Bridgman, Treas.:	
Of which from the Banister Legacy, \$285.70.....	\$667 85
Reading, Mrs. J. Pratt, Silver Circle.....	5 00
	\$672 85
Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.....	3,000 00
By request of donors, of which for Salary Fund, \$30.50 .....	\$318 39
Woman's H. M. Asso., for Salary Fund.....	1,500 00
	1,818 39

Ashburnham, First, by M. P. Greenwood.....	3 59
Blandford, A Friend.....	10 25
Berkeley, A Friend.....	15 00
Beverly, Dane Street Ch., for the Debt, by Rev. F. J. Van Horne....	33 60
Billerica, A Friend.....	1 00
Boston, Estate of Hannah Greenwood, by T. Weston, Trustee.....	880 00
W. G. Means.....	125 00
W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund.....	50 00
Prof. S. H. Woodbridge.....	15 00
"W.".....	10 00
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim Ch., by N. H. Holbrook.....	21 15
Dorchester, Second, by Miss E. Tolman.....	104 40
Mrs. F. Wood.....	10 00
Granby, Ch. of Christ, by R. C. Bell.	31 50
Great Barrington, J. Bird.....	5 00
Harvard, Y. P. S. C. E., by L. W. Dyar.....	5 00
Haverhill, A Friend.....	15 00
Lawrence, A Friend.....	50 00
Lynnfield Center, G. E. Herrick.....	1 00
Newton Center, Extra Cent-a-Day Band of First, by S. F. Wilkins....	24 00
North Adams, Young Woman's Miss. Soc., by Miss A. Rawlinson.....	12 55
North Chelmsford, Second, by A. H. Sheldon.....	14 60
Roxbury, Mrs. M. J. Weston.....	10 00
Salem, Member of South Ch.....	10 00
Saugus, "A King's Daughter".....	5 00
Saundersville, M. E. Fowler.....	5 00
Sheffield, by Dr. A. T. Wakefield....	14 73
Southampton, by H. G. Healey.....	21 57
Y. P. S. C. E., by C. L. Lyman.....	14 49
"Sunshine Band," by Miss C. Edwards.....	10 00
South Framingham, Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, special.....	70 00
South Hanover, Mrs. N. Barrows....	40
Springfield, S. S. of Hope Ch., by R. v. R. W. Brokaw.....	27 60
D. F. Atwater.....	20 00
A Friend.....	24 40
Townsend Center, M. E. Patch.....	40
Ware, A Friend, by Mrs. H. S. Caswell.....	500 00
A Friend.....	100 00
Warren, by G. E. Tarbell.....	150 00
Worcester, Central Ch. S. S., by R. W. Sumner.....	2 74

RHODE ISLAND — \$45.92.

Central Falls, A Friend.....	3 00
Pawtucket, S. S., by W. M. Gregor...	23 42
Providence, Mrs. S. S. Danielson....	5 00
Rumford, Y. P. S. C. E., by W. W. Ellis, for Salary Fund.....	4 50
Tiverton, by J. D. Humphrey.....	10 00

CONNECTICUT — \$8,807.14; of which legacies, \$6,913.18.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by Rev. W. H. Moore, Sec.....	\$127 76
Received by Rev. C. W. Shelton.....	\$57 78
Ansonia.....	2 50
Hartford, Fourth.....	7 01
New London, First.....	4 92
Terryville, Y. P. S. C. E.....	30 00
Y. P. S. C. E., for Foreign Work.....	15 00
Wilton, Mr. Benjamin.....	2 64
	119 85

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs W. W. Jacobs, Treas.:	
Eastford, First, by A. P. Hills.....	\$62 95
Hartford, First, by Mrs. S. M. Hotchkiss, special..	15 00
First, Mrs. C. T. Millard, special.....	5 00
Middletown, First, contents of Mrs. D. T. Haines' Dime Bank.....	5 00
New Britain, South Ch. Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Miss M. C. Bingham ..	3 65
South Ch., L. B. S., Miss M. E. Bingham, of which \$50 for Salary Fund.....	94 75
Taftville, C. E. Soc., by Miss I. C. Miller.....	8 75
West Winsted, Second, by Mrs. H. Gay.....	16 25
	211 35

Berlin, "Golden Ridge Mission Circle," by F. M. Warren, in full, to const. Miss C. Beale a L.M....	25 00
Miss C. R. Churchill.....	5 00
Bethel, A Friend.....	5 00
Bethlehem, T. Bird.....	10 00
Bridgeport, Park Street Ch., by A. S. Hall, to const. Mrs. C. H. Studley and C. C. Graham L.Ms.....	125 02
Brooklyn, Estate of Mary E. Ensworth, by P. B. Sibley, Ex.....	250 00
Connecticut, "I thank offering".....	10 00
Cornwall, Estate of S. C. Beers.....	322 50
East Windsor, Estate of James S. Barber, by E. G. Stiles, Ex.....	3,000 00
Enfield, First, by F. A. King.....	60 00
Fair Haven, Second, by A. F. Hemingway, for Gen. Howard Roll of Honor.....	100 00
Farmington, First, \$20; S. S., \$33.90, by H. W. Barbour.....	53 50
Greenwich, Estate of Almira and Hannah C. Mead.....	3,340 28
Miss A. L. Clark.....	2 00
Griswold, Mrs. F. E. Allen.....	3 00
Guilford, First, by E. W. Lecte.....	50 00
Hadlyme, R. E. Hungerford.....	10 00
Hartford, A Friend in Asylum Hill Ch., by C. E. Thompson.....	50 00
Mrs. L. H. Bacon.....	10 00
Higganum, W. H. M. S., by K. E. Huntington.....	33 30
Madison, First, by F. A. Kelsey.....	4 25
Middletown, South Ch., by G. A. Craig.....	79 50
New Haven, Home Dept. of Y. L. Miss. Soc. of Ch. of the Redeemer, by M. P. Winchell.....	10 00
J. M. B. D.....	10 00
New London, First Ch. of Christ, by G. Whittlesey.....	123 53
New Preston, E. C. W.....	2 00
Norwich, Park Ch., by H. L. Butts...	262 83

Old Lyme, A Friend.....	\$5 00
Plainfield, Rally in Feb., 1896, for debt.....	70 00
Salisbury, Woman's Board of H. M., by Mrs. A. B. Robbins.....	15 20
Southbury, First, by Rev. W. H. Barrows.....	17 06
South Killingly, by E. C. Beard.....	6 66
South Manchester, S. S., by F. W. Mills.....	7 44
Stafford Springs, by W. H. Heald.....	12 20
Stratford, Mrs. F. M. Helm.....	40
Terryville, by A. B. Beach, to const. Mrs. W. T. Goodwin and Miss R. Miller L. Ms.....	100 00
Mrs. L. Gridley.....	10 00
Thompsonville, C. Kingsbury.....	10 20
Unionville, Woman's Miss. Soc., by Miss C. T. Marsh.....	5 00
Waterbury, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell.....	30 00
A.....	5 00
Winsted, First, by J. P. Cook.....	53 93
Woodstock, First Ch., by H. T. Child.....	12 58

NEW YORK — \$6,021.55; of which legacies, \$1,495.46.

Received by W. Spalding, Treas.:

Black Creek.....	\$13 71
Bridgewater.....	13 47
Center Lisle.....	3 55
Franklin, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 30
Gainesville.....	4 00
Harpersfield.....	3 00
Westmoreland.....	12 00
Wilmington.....	1 50
Winthrop.....	9 75

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J.

Pearsall, Treas.:	
Albany, Home Circle Dime Bank.....	\$5 00
Rodman.....	25 00
Binghanton Juniors of First Brooklyn, South Ch., L. B. S., for Salary Fund.....	50 00
Tompkins Avenue, L. B. S., for Salary Fund.....	100 00
King's Daughters.....	75 00
Central Ch., Ladies' Benev. Soc.....	200 00
Beecher Mem. Ch.....	22 50
Buffalo, First, special.....	25 00
For Salary Fund.....	5 00
Carthage, Silver Circle.....	5 00
Churchville, Mrs. G. Savage Fairport, for the debt.....	30 00
Honeoye, C. E. S.....	13 00
Java.....	18 00
Little Valley.....	6 00
New York City, Broadway Tabernacle, S. W. W.....	5 00
Bedford Park, L. A.....	25 00
Northville, C. E. S.....	10 00
Oxford.....	10 00
Port Leyden, C. E. S.....	50 00
Poughkeepsie.....	13 00
Rochester, South Ch.....	20 00
Walton.....	

Brooklyn, Friends of Benev. Soc. of Tompkins Avenue Ch.....	\$230 00
New York City, G. G.....	520 00

Antwerp, First, by A. Hoyt.....	14 27
Barryville, by Rev. J. F. Whitney.....	1 31
Berkshire, First, by S. L. Ball.....	90 00
Bristol Center, C. E. Soc., by Rev. A. Post, for Salary Fund.....	7 00

Brooklyn, Lewis Avenue, by F. E. Idell.....	\$3 00
Clinton Avenue Ch., by M. Finlay.....	1,713 75
Beecher Memorial Ch., by Rev. D. B. Pratt.....	3 18
Young Ladies' Guild of Clinton Avenue Ch., by E. C. Wicks.....	80 00
Plymouth Ch., by F. Jordan.....	199 81
Puritan Ch., by H. A. W. Goll.....	37 71
Mrs. T. R. Davis.....	5 00
Miss C. D. Jennings.....	10 00
Mrs. Dr. W. B. Pierson.....	5 00
An "absent member" of Beneficent Ch., Providence.....	20 00
Clifton Springs, Mrs. A. T. Spaulding.....	5 00
Eldred, by Rev. J. F. Whitney.....	1 04
Elmira, A Friend.....	10 00
Glen Spey, by Rev. J. F. Whitney.....	1 91
Howells, by Rev. G. S. Hall.....	13 87
New York City, Broadway Tabernacle, by N. C. Fisher.....	1,318 93
Camp Memorial, by F. E. Francisco.....	12 00
Spanish, by Rev. J. M. Lopez.....	12 70
Cash.....	100 00
North Lawrence, Mrs. N. Williams.....	5 00
Northville, by J. T. Downs.....	25 00
Riverhead, by Rev. W. I. Chalmers.....	12 28
Rockaway Beach, Primary class in S. S. of First, \$3.73; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2, by J. Jamison.....	5 73
Syracuse, Estate of E. P. Skinner, by H. C. Olin.....	301 81
Upper Jay, Mrs. G. W. Smith.....	2 00
Utica, Plymouth Ch., by Mrs. E. C. Field.....	16 66
Van Etten, Legacy of Susan A. Davis, by Thomas Bandfield, Ex.....	1,000 00
Warsaw, S. S., by H. L. Martin.....	9 91
Willsborough, Estate of Mrs. S. A. Stower, by A. J. B. Ross.....	193 65
Woodhaven, S. S., by A. S. De Ronde.....	2 75

NEW JERSEY—\$450.87.

Woman's H. M. Union of N. J. Asso.,

Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:	
Montclair, First, special.....	25 00
Bloomfield, Mrs. R. P. Coe.....	50 00
Dover, Swedish Ch., by Rev. L. Akesson.....	9 00
East Orange, Trinity Ch., by R. D. Weekes.....	171 00
Woman's Guild of Trinity Ch., by Rev. F. W. Baldwin.....	10 00
Mrs. C. D. Dill, for debt.....	10 00
K.....	100 00
Montclair, First, A Friend.....	25 00
Mrs. W. B. Howland.....	5 10
Newfield, A Friend.....	3 00
Perth Amboy, Swedish Ch., by Rev. C. O. Sjöberg.....	2 00
Upper Montclair, Christian Union S. S., by F. W. Dorman.....	40 77

PENNSYLVANIA—\$111.48.

Allegheny, Mrs. G. M. Lane.....	5 00
S. M. Y.....	5 00
Braddock, Bethlehem Ch., by Rev. H. A. Schaeffer.....	40 00
Cambridgeboro, Mrs. A. B. Ross.....	5 00
East Smithfield, A Friend.....	5 00
Glen Lyon and Wanarnie, by Rev. J. J. Jenkins.....	9 48
Horatio and Lindsey, by Dr. T. W. Jones.....	6 50
Minersville, S. S. of First, by D. W. Rowlands.....	4 50
By Rev. W. C. Davies.....	10 50



Scranton, Y. P. S. C. E. of Plymouth Ch., by J. T. Jones.....	\$7 00
Titusville, Swedish Ch., by Rev. A. J. Isakson.....	5 50
Warren, Bethlehem Scand., by Rev. J. A. Dahlgren.....	3 00
Williamstown, by D. D. Jones.....	5 00

MARYLAND—\$11,966.00; of which legacy, \$11,950.00.

Baltimore, Estate of J. H. Stickney..	11,950 00
Second, by Rev. C. H. Crawford...	10 00
Frostburg, by Rev. G. W. Moore....	6 00

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$629.00.

Woman's H. M. Union of N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.: Washington, First, of which \$75 for Salary Fund.....	87 00
Washington, First, of which from Gen. E. Whittlesey, \$100; Rev. A. Hazen, \$15, by William Lamborn. Mt. Pleasant Ch., by W. D. Quinter. R. Dunning, by C. A. Boardman... H.....	435 00 57 00 30 00 20 00

NORTH CAROLINA—\$21.00.

Dudley, by Rev. R. B. Johns.....	1 00
Kernersville, A Friend.....	5 00
Tryon, by Rev. A. Winter.....	15 00

SOUTH CAROLINA—\$5.00.

Columbia, C. H. Baldwin.....	5 00
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GEORGIA—\$12.00.

Woman's H. M. Union, Miss V. Holmes, Treas.: Atlanta, Central.....	10 00
Dupont, by Rev. S. C. McDaniel.....	2 00

ALABAMA—\$16.30.

Clanton, Mountain Spring and South Calera, by Rev. J. L. Busby.....	2 50
Courtland, Liberty Grove, by Rev. G. W. Thrasher.....	1 00
Fort Payne, Emmanuel, by Rev. J. J. Bunnell.....	5 00
Oxford, Smith's Chapel, by Rev. J. V. Watkins.....	80
Phoenix City, Bethany Ch., by Rev. L. J. Biggers.....	1 00
Portersville and Ten Broeck, Ch., by Rev. J. M. Dobbs.....	1 00
Tallassee, Central, Kent and Verbena, by Rev. A. C. Wells.....	5 00

LOUISIANA—\$12.91.

Franklin, Mrs. A. F. McLain.....	5 00
Hammond, by J. O. Adams.....	2 91
Iowa Station, by Rev. C. F. Sheldon.	5 00

ARKANSAS—\$10.10.

Siloam Springs, by Rev. W. H. Williams.....	10 10
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FLORIDA—\$420.34; of which legacy, \$253.93.

Holley, by Rev. L. Miller.....	\$7 10
Key West, First, by Rev. C. W. Frazer.....	14 06
Lake Helen, by Rev. M. Noble.....	14 00
Longwood, by Rev. G. W. Hardaway	3 00
Ormond, by Rev. D. M. Breckenridge	32 00
Palm Beach, \$31.25; West Palm Beach, \$25, by Rev. E. P. Herrick.....	56 25
Ladies' Aid Soc., by Miss L. Brown	10 00
Sanford, People's Ch., by S. D. Paine	30 00
Tangerine, Estate of Thomas Jewett, by A. Williams, Adm.....	253 93

TEXAS—\$81.90.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. H. Gray, Treas.: Dallas, First, Rally.....	6 25
Cleburne, Trinity Ch., by C. J. Dole.	10 00
Denison, First, by Rev. L. J. Parker.	5 00
Palestine, First, by Rev. L. Rees....	16 15
By Rev. F. E. Hall.....	19 00
Paris, First, \$8; Ladies' Soc., \$4.50, by Rev. L. Rees.....	12 50
Sherman, by Rev. J. H. Dobbs.....	13 00

INDIAN TERRITORY—75 cents.

McAlester, Trinity Ch., by T. E. Holleyman.....	75
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OKLAHOMA—\$90.20.

Received by Rev. L. S. Childs:	
Bethel.....	\$5 00
Brighton.....	50
Deer Creek.....	12 50
Downs.....	5 00
Oak Ridge.....	8 00
Seward.....	8 00
	39 00
Auburn and Whitehorse, by Rev. A. Connet.....	75
Darlington, Plymouth, by Rev. R. H. Harper.....	8 34
Kingfisher, Union Ch., by Rev. J. H. Parker.....	10 00
Medford and West Medford, by Rev. J. L. Read.....	4 00
Morrison, \$1.50; Jennings, \$11, by Rev. C. J. Rives.....	12 50
Pawnee, First, by Rev. G. Wadsworth.....	2 00
Pond Creek, by Rev. W. C. McCune.	6 35
Salem, by Rev. W. R. George.....	60
Tecumseh, \$3.50; Chapel Hill, \$3.16, by Rev. L. B. Parker.....	6 66

NEW MEXICO—\$12.00.

Gallup, by Rev. P. A. Simpkin.....	2 00
New Mexico, Friend.....	10 00

ARIZONA—\$7.00.

Nogales, Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Mrs. J. F. England.....	7 00
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OHIO—\$1,284.17; of which legacy, \$125.00.

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.: Ashland, by Rev. S. B. Hershey.....	\$14 17
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Brighton, by O. F. Goss...	\$2 00
Burton, by Rev. E. O. Mead	20 00
Cleveland, Euclid Avenue, by J. Snow.....	37 69
Jones Avenue Ch., \$10; Senior C. E., \$10; Inter- mediate C. E., \$1.10; Junior C. E., \$4.50; In- fant Department S. S., \$2.75, by Rev. I. H. Jones.....	28 35
Mrs. I. W. Metcalf's Dime Bank.....	5 00
Madison Avenue.....	13 51
Union Men's League, by Rev. C. H. Lemmon....	8 01
Bethlehem Ch., \$32.07; S. S., \$8.48; English C. E., \$2.25, by Mrs. T. Pi- wonka.....	42 80
Park, \$3; L. M. S., \$5, by Rev. E. S. Rethrock....	8 00
Hough Avenue, add'l, by C. H. Ball.....	1 15
In Memoriam.....	100 00
Dayton, by F. J. Otter....	12 00
Fairport Harbor, of which Rev. M. B. Morris and family, \$10; Ladies' Aid Soc., \$5, by Rev. M. B. Morris.....	22 00
Hamilton, by Rev. G. Z. Meckling.....	2 00
Hudson, by Miss E. E. Metcalf.....	8 25
Huntington, West Va., by A. I. Sargent.....	21 49
Jefferson, by Rev. L. J. Luethi.....	7 78
Kirkland, Ch., \$6.50; S. S., \$2.50, by Rev. U. C. Bos- worth.....	9 00
Lexington, by Rev. H. F. Thompson.....	15 40
Litchfield, Y. P. S. C. E., by H. L. Smith.....	4 00
Mecca, by N. M. Buck.....	3 00
Newark, Plymouth.....	11 65
North Fairfield, Union C. E. Soc., by Rev. G. W. Wells.....	5 00
North Monroeville, by Mrs. H. S. Cornell.....	2 13
Radnor, S. S., by G. N. Davis.....	5 00
J., S. J., W. R., and J. W. Powell, \$1 each; D. H. and Edwin, 50c. each, by J. Powell.....	5 00
Ridgeville Corners, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. C. Walcott..	3 00
Rochester, by E. L. Cum- mings.....	2 75
Rockport, by Rev. C. W. Rice.....	5 50
Sharon, Pa., S. S., by W. J. Thomas.....	1 00
Sheffield, by Mrs. W. A. Day.....	35 00
Springfield, First, by H. G. Forbes.....	10 01
Tailmadge, by J. W. Seward Thompson, by Rev. W. O. Town.....	65 76
Toledo, Second, by J. T. Scott.....	7 25
Washington Street, spe- cial coll., by G. C. Stahl	10 05
Plymouth, by Rev. G. W. Belsey.....	20 02
Troy, by Rev. G. Martin.	15 00
West Andover, by H. Hol- comb.....	2 25
	7 01

Weymouth, Y. P. S. C. E., \$4; Junior C. E., \$1, by Miss H. Sedgwick.....	\$5 00
Youngstown, Elm Street, by Rev. J. B. Davies.....	17 00
Zanesville, by Rev. C. H. Hanks.....	10 00
	\$630 93

Special gifts to prevent an Ohio Debt:	
Albion, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartson.....	1 00
Andover, R. C. McClel- land.....	1 00
Brunswick, J. Aylard....	2 50
Burton, E. P. Latham....	2 00
Ceredo, West Va., J. W. Collier.....	1 00
Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. L. Clapp.....	2 00
Claridon, S. S., by Rev. H. S. Thompson.....	5 00
Cleveland, T. M. Bates, \$5; R. O. Beswick, \$5; W. H. DeWitt, \$5; C. E. Ferrell, \$5; C. V. Hull, \$1; T. S. Knight, \$5; Rev. J. W. Metcalf, \$5; Pilgrim, W. A., by O. W. H. M. Union, \$20; J. Reese, \$5; Stiles C. Smith, \$10....	62 00
Columbus, Rev. B. Fos- ter, \$2; Mrs. J. P. Wil- liams' S. S. class of Washington Avenue Ch., \$5.....	7 00
Conneaut, Dr. B. M. Tower.....	2 00
Dover, G. Weston.....	5 00
Fairport, L. A. S., by O. W. H. M. U.....	3 00
Geneva, S. P. Searl.....	5 00
Hampden, Mrs. A. E. Whipple.....	1 00
Hudson, Eight Friends..	18 00
Ironton, John Isaacs....	1 00
Madison, R. L. Brewster, \$1; A. S. Stratton, \$5..	6 00
Mansfield, Mrs. R. L. Avery, \$5; Gen. R. Brinkerhoff, \$1; F. F. Tracy, \$5.....	11 00
Marblehead, Rev. J. H. Hull.....	1 00
Marietta, Rev. J. R. Nichols.....	5 00
Medina, Mrs. E. F. Leach	5 00
Mt. Vernon, Ch.....	10 00
Newton Falls, C. W. Smith.....	1 00
North Madison, Dr. A. D. Barber.....	3 00
Oberlin, Dr. J. Brand, \$3; Prof. A. H. Currier, \$2; Dr. J. H. Fairchild, \$5; Prof. L. F. Miskovsky, \$1; Rev. A. T. Reed, \$3.....	14 00
Paddy's Run, Four Friends.....	3 50
Painesville, L. E. Judson, \$2; W. C. Tisdell, \$1....	3 00
Pettisville, Friends.....	2 00
Plain City, Rev. C. S. Irwin.....	1 00
Ravenna, Dea. C. A. Newton.....	1 00
St. Mary, Ch.....	5 00
Sandusky, Frank E. Davis	3 00
Somerdale, B. C. Allott..	5 00

Springfield, C. M. Nichols	\$1 00
Steubenville, H. G. Dohrman	3 00
Thomastown, Miss R. Davies	1 00
Thompson, N. F. Moseley, \$1; R. M. Smith, \$1	2 00
Toledo, W. H. Eager	2 00
Unionville, A. S. Hardy	5 00
Wakeman, J. M. Whiton	3 00
Youngstown, R. G. Howell	1 00

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Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.,  
Treas. Bohemian Board, Cleveland:

Berea, Rev. A. E. Burlinson	\$2 00
Cleveland, Euclid Ave., by J. Snow	15 70
A Friend	99
Mt. Vernon, Friends, by O. F. Murphy	8 40

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs.  
G. B. Brown, Treas.:

Cleveland, Hough Avenue	3 50
Trinity	5 00
Jefferson, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Madison	5 00
Mt. Vernon, Y. L. M. S.	5 00
North Fairfield	2 50
Oberlin, First, L. A. S.	15 00
Second	10 00
Rootstown	3 50
Tallmadge	10 00
Toledo, Central	12 00
S. S.	9 56

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B.

Brown, Treas.:	
Alexandria, Y. P. S. C. E.	\$1 55
Chadron, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Cleveland, Euclid Avenue	8 00
Hough Avenue	4 00
Columbus, Eastwood, Mrs. Lakin's Dime Bank	5 00
Lock	2 00
Newark, Plymouth	5 00
North Bloomfield	1 00
King's Daughters	2 00
North Olmsted	5 00
Oberlin, First, L. A. S., of which from Dime Bank, \$5	10 00
Second, S. S., \$5; Dime Bank of Prof. A. A. Wright, \$5.30; W. W. Nott, \$5.30; Mrs. E. P. Johnson and Miss Auten, \$10	25 60
Toledo, Central	5 00
Plymouth, H. and F. M. S.	8 40

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Ashtabula, Swedish, by Rev. C. A.

Widing	2 00
Berea, First, by S. L. Root	11 30
Brecksville, First, by C. J. Dillow	14 50
Chatham, by M. W. Packard, toward a L. Mp.	27 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, by E. J. Wood, toward a L. Mp.	28 00
Cleveland, Swedish, by Rev. D. Marcellus	2 50
Mrs. A. J. Smith	5 00
Dayton, Legacy of T. S. Babbitt, by A. B. Darst, Ex.	125 00

Elyria, I. S. Metcalf	\$10 00
Lawrence, by Rev. F. S. Perry	2 01
Oberlin, Rev. W. L. Dawson	2 50
Miss F. E. Young	5 00
Portsmouth, First, by Rev. W. H. Baker	3 62

INDIANA—\$375.65.

Received by Rev. E. D. Curtis:

Anderson, Hope Ch.	\$27 50
Bremen	12 00
Hosmer, Glezen	10 00
Orland	45 45

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. H.

Ball, Treas.:	
Alexandria	\$3 05
Anderson, Hope Ch., Cent-a-Day Band, to const. Mrs. E. R. Cheney a L. M.	50 00
Angola	1 10
East Chicago, M. S.	5 00
Elkhart	45 00
Fremont	3 50
Gage	1 30
Glezen, Hosmer Ch.	10 00
Hammond	5 00
Indianapolis, Plymouth Ladies' Union	18 00
Fellowship	7 50
People's	2 50
Plymouth, Young People's Circle, \$10; Helping Hand Soc., \$10	20 00
Kokomo, First	10 00
Michigan City	9 00
Portland	1 00
Ridgeville	5 00
Terre Haute	3 00
First	30 00
Coal Mine Mission:	
Anderson, Jr. C. E.	2 00
Cardonia	1 50
Caseyville	1 50
Coal Bluff	2 00
Perth	1 00

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Angola, by H. Linder	10 00
Indianapolis, People's Ch., by Rev. O. D. Fisher	18 00
South Side, by Rev. F. E. Jeffery	4 75
Porter, by Rev. R. Smith	10 00

ILLINOIS—\$3,102.17; of which legacies, \$3,006.67.

Abingdon, Emma Harris	12 50
Buda, Estate of J. F. Hyde, by H. T. Lay, Trustee	6 67
Chicago, Mrs. C. F. Holcomb, in memory of C. F. Holcomb	83 00
Rockford, Legacy of Horatio Stone, by Chandler Starr, Ex	3,000 00

MISSOURI—\$217.06.

Brookfield, by Rev. L. Warren	1 95
Cameron, by Rev. A. K. Wray	6 00
Granden, by Rev. A. K. Wray	7 50
Greenfield, A Friend	1 00
Iberia, by Rev. G. B. Smith	2 76
Kansas City, First, by Rev. L. H. Holmes	187 00
Meadville, by W. W. Sturges	5 75
Republic, by Rev. I. T. Hull	6 00

## MICHIGAN—\$24 07.

Received by Rev. M. E. Eversz :	
Muskegon, Little German Ch.,	
Easter offering.....	\$7 67
Banks, A. W. Hartwell.....	16 00
Traverse City, Mrs. C. Temple....	40

## WISCONSIN—\$246.71; of which legacy, \$50.00.

Received by Rev. T. G. Grassie :	
Amery.....	\$19 25
Antigo.....	70 00
Clintonville.....	15 00
Embarrass.....	11 55
Fifield.....	2 08
Hayward.....	26 64
Jr. C. E.....	5 00
Ladies' Miss. Soc.....	11 00
Rhinelander.....	15 00

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Clear Lake, Swedish Ch., by Rev. J. Petterson.....	1 10
Clintonville, Scand., by Rev. H. F. Josephson.....	1 00
Dunbar, by Rev. T. G. Grassie.....	14 09
Milwaukee, Estate of E. D. Holton, by O. W. Robertson.....	50 00
Trempealeau, by W. A. Graves.....	3 00
Wausau, Easton and Rockwell, by Rev. C. J. Jensen.....	2 00

## IOWA—Legacy, \$140 93.

Iowa Falls, Estate of Alfred Woods, by E. Nuckolls, Ex.....	140 93
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## MINNESOTA—\$1,050.26.

Received by Rev. J. H. Morley :	
Austin.....	\$42 14
Barnesville.....	16 00
Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Paxton.....	5 00
Cannon Falls.....	25 75
Detroit.....	3 00
Elk River.....	7 00
Fergus Falls.....	10 00
Lyle.....	10 30
Medford.....	5 00
Minneapolis, Plymouth.....	144 44
First, \$75; A Friend, \$2.50.....	77 50
Pilgrim.....	21 37
Oak Park.....	7 70
Cash.....	5 00
Montevideo.....	8 00
Northfield.....	6 00
Cent-a-Day Band.....	20 00
St. Paul, Plymouth.....	54 00
Cyril Chapel.....	75 00
Sherburn.....	4 17
Springfield.....	2 15
Wabasha.....	16 36
Winona, First.....	150 75
Zumbrota.....	3 00

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Treas.:	
Afton.....	5 00
Cannon Falls, \$5.66; C. E., \$4.40; S. S., \$6.....	16 06
Duluth, Pilgrim.....	8 75
Detroit.....	5 00
Excelsior.....	8 00
Faribault.....	1 25

Glenwood, \$5.60; Jr. C. E., \$1.....	\$6 60
Lake City, Mrs. H. J. Collins.....	6 00
Lamberton, C. E.....	3 60
Mankato.....	3 00
Minneapolis, A Friend.....	1 00
Pilgrim.....	3 00
First.....	5 20
Vinc, C. E.....	2 51
Park Avenue.....	12 91
Lowry Hill.....	13 60
Plymouth, to const. Mrs. N. T. Brown a L. M.....	70 40
Morris.....	7 47
S. S.....	2 53
Northfield, \$1.30; S. S., \$6.62.....	7 92

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Appleton, First, by Rev. E. C. Lyons.....	2 89
Edgerton, by Rev. E. Carter.....	1 25
Faribault, by A. Young.....	22 00
Fertile, Mentor, and Maple Bay, by Rev. A. E. Barnes.....	10 00
Fosston, by Rev. C. F. Blomquist.....	1 10
Freeborn, Ch., \$6; Freedom, \$3.40, by Rev. W. Fisk.....	9 40
Glencoe, by Rev. H. A. Schaufler.....	9 93
Granada, by S. A. Van Loven.....	10 00
Hancock, by Rev. G. R. Searles.....	4 50
Hasty, Pilgrim Church., by Rev. J. L. Jones.....	1 50
Lamberton, by Rev. E. E. Rogers.....	16 60
Lakeland and South Sillwater, by Rev. A. A. Davis.....	2 00
Mankato and Kasota, Swedish, by Rev. E. V. Bjorklund.....	18 00
Minneapolis, Scand., by Rev. J. P. Okerstein.....	75
Randall, First, by Rev. J. T. Cunningham.....	1 37
St. Cloud, by Miss A. Clark.....	8 00
St. Paul, People's German Ch., by Rev. W. Oehler.....	7 00
Sauk Rapids and Cable, by Rev. H. H. Appelman.....	1 54
Wadena, by E. Boss.....	13 00

## KANSAS—\$1,390.96.

Received by Rev. L. P. Broad :	
Almena.....	\$9 05
Anthony.....	4 00
Barker's.....	1 90
Kanwaka.....	2 30
Leona, S. S. Birthday Box.....	2 65
Onaga.....	14 56
Scatter Creek.....	2 00
Seneca.....	21 10
Strong City.....	6 40
Topeka, First Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Vienna.....	1 60
Wallace.....	3 50
Wellington.....	25 35

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## Received by A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:

Alton, Y. P. S. C. E.....	\$6 89
Arkansas City.....	20 20
Downs.....	17 20
Great Bend.....	7 94
Highland, \$6; S. S., \$4.30.....	10 30
Y. P. S. C. E., 70 cts.; Harvest Festival, \$10.....	10 70
Maple Hill.....	3 25
Mount Hope.....	5 00
Osage City, Welch.....	2 50
Osborne.....	18 30
Partridge, S. S.....	8 55



Plevna.....	\$8 60	
Sabetha.....	32 00	
St. Mary's.....	4 00	
Severy.....	2 50	
Smith Center.....	4 00	
Wabaussee, A Friend.....	1 00	
		\$162 93

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. E. C. Read, Treas., to const. Mrs. C. H. Iseley, Mrs. S. C. Boardman, Mrs. N. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Darch, Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. W. D. Erwin L. Ms.:

Alma.....	\$6 00
Ladies' Aid.....	10 00
Arkansas City.....	10 84
Atchison.....	5 00
Blue Rapids.....	2 00
Brookville.....	1 50
Carson.....	2 00
Centralia.....	48 00
C. E.....	3 00
Chapman, Woman's Aid Soc.....	2 60
Council Grove.....	10 00
Garfield.....	1 00
Great Bend.....	4 00
Hiawatha.....	11 00
Highland.....	3 50
Kansas City, Pilgrim.....	1 75
First.....	15 08
Kiowa.....	2 00
Leavenworth.....	30 00
Leona.....	1 00
McPherson.....	1 00
Maple Hill.....	11 50
Olathe.....	17 25
Netwaka.....	3 17
Osawatimie, Jr. C. E.....	1 50
Osborne.....	2 00
Ottawa.....	10 00
C. E.....	8 67
Paola.....	15 00
Russell.....	1 00
St. Mary's.....	6 00
Sabetha.....	9 50
Severy.....	3 05
Stockton.....	5 00
Topeka.....	4 25
First.....	73 05
Central.....	15 00
Wabaussee.....	3 00
Wakefield.....	10 00
Wellington.....	4 50
Wellsville.....	3 00
Western Park.....	2 00
Westmoreland.....	4 00
White Cloud.....	2 00
Wichita, Plymouth.....	10 00

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Alma, First, by Mrs. A. S. Allendorft.....	21 19
Blue Rapids, by Rev. W. Haresnap.....	16 33
Ch. \$8.10; S. S. \$3 23, by L. B. Tibbetts.....	11 33
Carbondale, \$11; Sycamore, \$3.20, by Rev. W. C. Veazie.....	14 20
Carson, by D. Dunham.....	16 43
Centralia, First, by A. B. Clippinger.....	26 04
Chapman, Ch., \$6.25; Harvest Home Festival, \$3.45, by Rev. W. C. Wheeler.....	9 70
Clay Center, Clarence Eastman Memorial Ch., by Rev. C. L. Mills.....	16 55
Council Grove, by Rev. L. Armsby.....	15 00
Dial and Mt. Ayr, \$10; Ash Rock, \$2.55; Rev. N. Emmerson, 25c., by Rev. N. Emmerson.....	12 80
Garden City, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., \$5; Pierceville, \$1.66, by Rev. L. Hull.....	6 66

Riceville and Sherlock, by Rev. L. Hull.....	\$5 00
Kansas City, First, \$30; Parsons, \$12.70, by Rev. W. C. Veazie.....	42 70
First Ch., \$45; Sycamore, \$1, by Rev. W. C. Veazie.....	46 00
Kensington, by Rev. H. W. Conry, D.D.....	5 00
Kiowa, First, by Rev. J. E. Jewett.....	10 00
Lawrence, Plymouth Ch., \$10.60; S. S., \$28.10, by C. L. Edwards.....	138 70
By Rev. H. M. McDowell.....	6 80
Leavenworth, First, by Mrs. J. W. Johnson.....	25 00
Louisville, Ch., \$3.31; S. S. Birthday Fund, \$2.03; Juv. Union, 95c., by Rev. C. A. Richardson.....	6 29
McPherson, First, by B. Maltby.....	8 00
Osawatimie, by Rev. T. S. Roberts.....	19 15
Parsons, First, Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Rev. A. W. Bishop.....	16 25
Partridge, by W. A. Crofts.....	9 75
Seneca, S. S. Birthday offering, \$22.90; Y. P. S. C. E., \$10, by Rev. C. H. Bente.....	32 90
Stockton, by E. J. Williams.....	11 58
Topeka, First, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. L. P. Broad.....	5 00
First, by H. C. Bowman.....	103 27
Valeda, by Rev. F. Grey.....	2 00
Valencia, by Rev. C. E. Roberts.....	6 00
Valley Falls, by Mrs. W. B. McCoy.....	14 72
Vienna, add'l, by Rev. W. C. Haire.....	1 05
Village Creek, by F. J. Cooper.....	1 64
Wakefield, Ch., \$23.63; S. S., \$2; Y. P. S. C. E., \$7.40; Miss. Com. of the Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.60.....	35 63
Westmoreland, by Rev. L. P. Broad.....	16 00
Wheaton, Clear Creek Ch., by Rev. J. J. Wilson.....	2 55
Wichita, Fairmount Ch., by Rev. W. A. Besworth.....	3 25

## NEBRASKA—\$839.26.

Received by Rev. H. Bross:

Calhoun.....	\$1 45
Campbell.....	1 10
Gloversville.....	1 15
Hyannis.....	1 80
Naponee.....	1 25
Palisade.....	1 15
Richmond.....	1 10
Friends.....	2 23

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Received by H. G. Smith, Treas.:

Ainsworth.....	\$21 99
Alma, Y. P. S. C. E.....	60
Alva.....	1 25
Ashland.....	30 00
Bladen.....	1 25
Clarke.....	2 52
Creighton.....	5 00
Clear Water.....	1 35
Douglass.....	1 45
Eustis.....	1 50
Fairfield.....	35 60
Fairmont.....	13 18
Franklin.....	12 00
Fremont.....	25 79
Friend.....	2 00
Genoa.....	5 00
Grafton.....	2 00
Hastings.....	8 85
Lincoln, Jr. C. E. of Pilgrim Chapel.....	1 00
Linwood.....	25 00
Long Pine.....	14 00
Loomis, M. S. Pierce.....	1 71
Omaha, St. Mary's Avenue.....	7 50
Pilgrim.....	7 90
Shickley.....	1 65

Spring View .....	\$2 33
Stanton, \$7.15; S. S., \$2.10.	9 25
Steelburg, \$5; S. S., \$2.	7 00
Strang .....	2 20
Upland .....	3 35
Urbana .....	63
West Point, to const. Rev.	
S. Pearson a L. M. ....	50 00
Wymore .....	2 00
York, \$26.62; S. S., \$8.58.	35 20
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs.	
J. W. Dawes, Treas. ....	111 88

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Received by Rev. J. Sattler:	
Culbertson, German. ....	\$3 51
McCook, German .....	7 00
Sutton, German. ....	4 50
Trenton, H. Gottmann. ....	70

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Alma and Naponee, by Rev. W. S. Hills .....	7 50
Aten and Crofton, by Rev. W. T. Williams. ....	8 00
Avoca and Berlin, by Rev. J. A. Smith. ....	5 00
Burwell, by Rev. H. Bross. ....	3 13
Butte, German, by Rev. G. Baumann. ....	2 00
Campbell, by Rev. H. Bross. ....	2 00
Crawford, First, by Rev. H. V. Rominger. ....	19 89
Curtis, by Rev. C. W. Preston. ....	4 66
David City, First, by J. S. Harper. ....	25 55
Dodge, by Rev. E. Cressman. ....	9 85
Franklin, by G. Mann. ....	58 00
Freewater, by W. A. Petseys. ....	2 02
Friend, German Ch., by Rev. G. Essig, through Rev. M. E. Eversz. ....	4 00
Hastings, German, by Rev. C. W. Wuerschmidt. ....	5 00
Havelock, First, by Rev. S. Wood. ....	5 00
Hayes Co., First, \$1.27; Palsade, First, \$3.91, by R. J. Vennum. ....	5 18
Hemingford, Reno, and Hyannis, by Rev. E. E. Preston. ....	2 30
Indianola, First, by Rev. A. S. Houston. ....	15 00
Leigh, by Rev. H. Bross. ....	20 00
Macon, German, by H. J. Diercks. ....	27 00
Monroe and Wattsville, by Rev. H. A. Shuman. ....	13 00
Nebraska City, by Rev. A. Farnworth. ....	10 50
Nebraska, A Friend of the cause. ....	20 00
Omaha, Parkvale Ch., by Rev. H. S. Mac Ayeal. ....	5 00
Cherry Hill Ch., S. S., by Rev. L. R. S. Hand. ....	3 00
Park and West Cedar Valley, \$5; Rev. C. H. Kershaw and wife, \$5, by C. H. K. ....	10 00
Pickrell, Y. P. S. C. E., by F. F. Tucker. ....	5 00
Plymouth, \$2.25; Kilpatrick, \$4.37, by Rev. L. A. Turner. ....	6 62
Ravenna, by Rev. F. W. Pease. ....	6 00
Sargent, by Rev. W. C. Phipps. ....	5 00
Syracuse, by E. A. Holbrook. ....	10 64
Taylor, First, by Rev. J. Porter. ....	17 00
Trenton and Fairview, by Rev. D. F. Bright. ....	65
Wahoo, by Rev. W. H. Brearley. ....	3 00
Wescott, Ch., \$11; S. S., \$2, by Rev. C. W. Phillips. ....	13 00

## NORTH DAKOTA—\$56.40.

Amenia, \$8.10; Harwood, \$2, by Rev. H. C. Simmons. ....	10 10
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Cooperstown, by Rev. E. S. Shaw. ....	\$6 50
Scand., by S. M. Andrewson. ....	4 00
Dwight, by J. M. Crawford. ....	3 50
Kulm, St. John's Ch., by Rev. P. Burkhardt. ....	5 00
Morton Co., Bethany German Ch., by Rev. J. Sattler. ....	3 00
Valley City, Ch., \$14.25; Getchell, \$10.05, by Rev. W. H. Gimblett. ....	24 30

## SOUTH DAKOTA—\$299.49.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Treas.:	
Deadwood. ....	\$9 00
Erwin, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	2 40
Henry. ....	2 00
Iroquois, Jr. C. E. ....	3 00
Lesterville. ....	2 50
Ree Heights. ....	3 00
Armour, Rev. L. Reynolds, by Rev. W. B. Hubbard. ....	1 60
Bon Homme Co., Worms German Ch., by Rev. J. Sattler. ....	65 00
Burdette, by Rev. P. Winter. ....	30 00
Canton, First, by Rev. R. M. Coate. ....	6 60
Columbia, by Rev. I. R. Prior. ....	3 25
Custer, by Rev. J. H. Kevan. ....	50
Erwin, by Rev. E. Martin. ....	13 50
Garretson, Rev. H. G. Adams. ....	15 00
Gettysburg, \$5 53; Hudson, \$10; Revillo, \$5.50, by Rev. E. W. Jenney. ....	21 03
Highmore, \$11; Waubay, \$10, by Miss E. K. Henry. ....	21 00
Howard and Vilas, by Rev. J. Gray. ....	11 68
Ipswich, S. S., by H. R. Roberts. ....	5 58
Johannes, by Rev. H. Vogler, through Rev. M. E. Eversz. ....	20 00
Keystone, First, by Mrs. N. D. Pettigrew. ....	3 00
Lebanon Springs and Logan, by Rev. C. H. Driesbach. ....	1 00
Revillo, by Rev. T. Thompson. ....	5 00
Sioux Falls, German Ch., by Rev. J. M. Preiss. ....	3 65
Templeton, by Mrs. A. T. Huntley. ....	5 00
Vermillion, German Ch., by Rev. C. J. Hansen. ....	10 50
Ward Academy and Kirkwood, by Rev. L. E. Camfield. ....	3 75
Watertown, W. H. M. of the Ch., by Rev. W. H. Thrall. ....	5 00
Webster, Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.40; Woman's Miss. Soc., \$3.50, and Children's Coll., \$3.25, by Rev. C. Parsons. ....	12 15
Wessington Springs and Anina, by Rev. S. F. Huntley. ....	8 00
Worthing, by Rev. J. H. Brotherton. ....	4 90

## COLORADO—\$141.56.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Treas. ....	\$14 00
Crested Butte. ....	11 00
Denver, First. ....	25 00
Denver, First, by Mrs. A. Rice. ....	57 79
Elyria, by W. Davis. ....	2 00
Flagler, by Rev. C. W. Smith. ....	20 00
Leadville, by Rev. C. A. Forbes. ....	3 00
Otis and Hyde, by Rev. G. Dungan. ....	3 75
Pueblo, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. H. Sanderson. ....	1 00
Whitewater, by Rev. G. Foster. ....	4 02



## WYOMING—\$26.15.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Treas.:	
Rock Springs.....	\$7 65
Buffalo, Union Ch., by J. D. Gallup..	5 00
Dayton, Ranchester, and Parkman, by Rev. B. H. Woodford.....	3 50
Manville, by Rev. A. D. Shockley....	10 00

## MONTANA—\$14.65.

Billings, C. M. Chafee.....	5 00
Helena, First, by T. E. Goodwin....	3 10
Plains, \$2.50; Logan, \$2.30, by Rev. W. S. Bell.....	4 80
Red Lodge, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. W. H. Watson.....	1 75

## UTAH—\$12.45.

Salt Lake City, Phillips Ch., by Rev. G. Lindsay.....	12 45
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## IDAHO—\$1.95.

Hope, by Rev. V. W. Roth.....	1 95
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## CALIFORNIA—\$5,524.57.

Received by Rev. J. T. Ford:	
Highland.....	\$22 46
Los Angeles, First.....	98 80
Pasadena, First, \$98.75; Y. P. S. C. E., \$10.....	108 75
Paso Robles.....	8 50
Redlands, First.....	67 25
Lugonia Terrace, \$47.25; Y. P. S. C. E., \$6.75....	54 00
Redondo Beach.....	17 00
San Bernardino.....	14 50
Sierra Madre.....	21 53
Vernondale, Rev. G. A. Rawson.....	5 00
	417 73
Received by J. D. McKee, Treas.....	3,000 00

Woman's H. M. Union Southern California, Mrs. M. Smith, Treas.....	\$98 00
Alpine, Y. P. S. C. E., \$5 45; Ladies' Aux., \$2 67.....	8 12
Chula Vista, Ladies' Aid Soc.....	10 00
Claremont, \$25; S. S., for Salary Fund, \$5.65....	30 65
East Los Angeles.....	19 15
Escondido.....	18 35
Highland, J. C. E., for Salary Fund.....	2 50
Ladies' Miss. Soc.....	14 45
Los Angeles, First.....	95 00
First, J. C. E.....	5 00
Plymouth.....	3 00
Pethlehem.....	5 00
Park Ch.....	8 00
West End Ch., \$2.50; W. H. M. S., \$2; Y. P. S. C. E., \$4.50.....	9 00
Mentone.....	11 00
Nordhoff.....	2 40
Ontario.....	18 05
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Pasadena, First.....	44 00
Intermediate End. Soc....	2 50
Jr. C. E., for Salary Fund	2 50
Perris.....	10 50

Pomona, Pilgrim.....	\$82 73
S. S., for Salary Fund....	50 00
Redlands, First.....	20 00
Young Ladies' Miss. Soc....	15 00
Rialto, S. S.....	50
Riverside, to const. Mrs. M. M. Smith and Mrs. R. C. Brinckerhoff L. Ms	115 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	7 00
San Bernardino, Miss. Soc.	4 00
Santa Barbara.....	4 00
South Riverside.....	11 10
Y. P. S. C. E.....	15 00
Vernondale.....	8 00
Whittier.....	4 00

\$758 50

Alessandro, by Rev. W. H. Wolcott..	7 00
Alpine and Flinn Valley, by Rev. J. A. Rogers.....	2 24
Bakersfield, First, by Rev. J. W. Phillips.....	16 50
Belmont, E. L. Reed.....	10 00
Buena Park, \$5.25; Rev. G. H. De Kay, \$2.50, by G. H. D.....	7 75
Eagle Rock, by Rev. D. L. Jenkins..	13 70
East Los Angeles, \$26.80; Vernondale, \$17.25, by Rev. J. T. Ford.....	44 05
Escondido, by Rev. A. B. White.....	15 88
Etiwanda, by Rev. C. H. Davis.....	5 77
Fresno, German Ch., by Rev. J. Legler.....	4 50
Guerneville, by Rev. F. Lawson.....	15 00
Jamul, \$17; Spring Valley, \$13, by Rev. I. W. Atherton.....	30 00
Lewiston, C. E. Soc. of First, by L. F. Phillips.....	1 00
Llano, Miss L. W. Morley.....	6 00
Los Angeles, Bethlehem, by Rev. D. W. Bartlett.....	5 35
Park Ch., J. T. Mills.....	30 00
Mentone, by Rev. G. Robertson.....	2 00
National City, by Rev. F. A. Bissell..	10 70
Niles, by Rev. E. D. Hale.....	25 00
Nordhoff, by Rev. F. F. Pearce.....	10 00
Ontario, by Rev. A. E. Tracy.....	108 00
Pico Heights and Hyde Park, by Rev. J. M. Schaffe.....	21 00
Pomona, Pilgrim Ch., by J. H. Dole..	435 00
Poway, by Rev. H. C. Abernethy....	9 50
Riverside, First, by C. W. Derby....	87 53
San Diego, First.....	160 00
San Diego and La Mesa, by Rev. T. R. Earl.....	5 00
San Francisco, Richmond and Pierce Street, by P. Coombe.....	20 00
San Jacinto, by Mrs. H. K. S. M. Smith.....	11 55
San Juan, by Rev. S. H. Cheadle....	20 80
San Miguel, S. S., by C. B. Telford...	1 30
San Rafael, First, by Rev. W. P. Hardy.....	2 50
Santa Ana, First, by M. Cotter.....	16 00
Santa Monica, by Rev. S. D. Belt....	23 55
Sebastopol, by Rev. C. C. Cragin....	21 80
Sierra Valley, Pilgrim, by Rev. L. Wallace.....	10 00
South Riverside, by Rev. J. S. Jewell.	67 00
Sunol Glen, by Rev. J. H. Strong....	27 00
Ventura, by Rev. W. H. Burr.....	36 37
West Saticoy, A Friend.....	2 00

## OREGON—\$134.75.

Received by Rev. M. E. Eversz:	
Minck. Peters German.....	\$3 00
Portland, German.....	22 00
	25 00
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. D. Palmer, Treas.....	58 04

Forest Grove, by Rev. C. F. Clapp.	\$3 81
Hood River, Riverside Ch., by Rev. J. L. Hershner.....	2 90
Huntington, by Rev. D. Leppert.....	20 00
Portland, by Rev. D. B. Gray.....	5 00
The Dalles, by Rev. C. F. Clapp.....	15 60
Weston and Dry Hollow, by Rev. A. R. Olds.....	5 00

*Erratum:* Condon, Lexington, and Ione, by Rev. U. S. Drake, \$6.28, should be credited to Lexington Ch. Erroneously ack. in April Home Missionary.

#### WASHINGTON—\$150.77.

Received by Rev. M. E. Eversz:	
Alkali Flat, German.....	\$7 35
Ballard, German.....	3 66
Colfax Mission.....	2 25
Endicott, German.....	5 50
Ritzville, First.....	8 80
Zion's.....	9 30
Seattle, German.....	4 11

Coupeville, First, by C. E. Newberry	
Endicott, Alkali Flat, and Walla Walla, German Chs., by Rev. J. Hergert.....	5 50
Kalama, First, by Rev. A. R. Johnson	1 25
Kennewick, Pasco Ch., by Rev. J. W. H. Lockwood.....	2 50
Medical Lake, Ch., \$10; S. S., \$5; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5, by Rev. J. D. Jones	20 00

New Whatcom, S. S., \$10.13; Y. P. S. C. E., \$4.25, by Mrs. N. N. Hinsdale.....	\$14 38
Pullman, by Rev. R. W. Farquhar...	34 60
Ritzville, First, by Rev. G. H. Newman.....	4 10
Rosalia, by Rev. C. W. Bushnell.....	2 90
Rosario, First, and Fidalgo City, Highland Avenue, by Rev. E. D. Farnsworth.....	2 50
Steilacoom, Oberlin Ch., by Rev. W. F. Rose.....	8 17
Vancouver, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. T. W. Butler.....	2 50

#### SOUTH AFRICA—\$10.00.

Wellington, Miss A. M. Wells, by Mrs. H. B. Humphrey.....	10 00
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#### CHINA—\$10.00.

Shansi, Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Thompson.....	10 00
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#### UNKNOWN—\$25.00

Unknown, A Friend.....	25 00
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HOME MISSIONARY.....	100 85
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MARCH RECEIPTS: Contributions.....	\$28,301 59
Legacies.....	26,232 67
Interest.....	1,037 48
Home Missionary..	100 85
Literature.....	4 05

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#### MAINE—\$1,290.32; of which legacy, \$1,000.

Cape Elizabeth, Spurwink Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss E. Tobey.....	\$1 00
Cumberland Mills, Warren Ch., by J. Graham.....	100 38
Fryeburg, Legacy of Mary F. Bradley, by E. E. Hastings, Ex.....	1,000 00
Gorham, First, by J. Ridlon.....	50 00
Orono, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss A. S. Lunt.....	5 00
Portland, A Friend.....	100 00
Rockland, by E. M. Stubbs.....	30 94
Yarmouth, Y. P. S. C. E. of First, by Mrs. D. H. Bennett.....	3 00

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$686.62; of which legacies, \$555.33.

F. C. I. and H. M. Union, Miss A. A. McFarland, Tre. s.:.....	
Bristol, Easter offering.....	\$5 62
Ladies' Miss. Soc.....	8 10
New Hampshire, A. M. D.....	5 00
Concord, Estate of E. W. Perkins, by L. D. Stevens, Trustee.....	255 33
Goffstown, Estate of Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Newton	300 00
Nashua, Pilgrim Ch., by R. M. Sawyer.....	97 57
Stratham, A Friend.....	15 00

#### VERMONT—\$221.80.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Soc., W. C. Tyler, Treas.:.....	
Brattleboro, West.....	\$5 00
Cornwall.....	11 95

Burlington, First, by M. H. Stone....	\$100 00
Hartford, I. G. S.....	100 00
Williston, by W. M. Barber.....	4 85

#### MASSACHUSETTS—\$5,522.71; of which legacies, \$180.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.....	4,000 00
By request of donors, of which \$16 for Salary Fund.....	353 72
Andover, A Friend.....	5 00
Berkley, Albert E. Dean, to const. himself a L. M.....	50 00
Boston, Estate of James S. Stone, by Albert and Edwin P. Stone, Exs. H. E. and Mrs. H. E. Abbott, Thank offering.....	1,000 00
W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund.....	23 00
Brookline, Mass., E. R. L.....	50 00
Dedham, First, Extra-Cent-a-Day Band, \$30.72; Y. P. S. C. E., Two-Cent-a-Week Band, \$5.....	5 00
Enfield, Estate of J. B. Woods, R. M. Woods, Trustee.....	35 72
Falmouth, Jr. C. E. Soc., by Mrs. E. E. Kelley.....	80 00
Haverhill, A. E. Welch.....	2 50
Holyoke, Second, by J. N. Hubbard.	10 00
Massachusetts, A Friend.....	141 64
Mittineague, Ch., \$17.30; Y. P. S. C. E., \$10, by E. H. Shepard.....	200 00
Monson, by E. F. Morris.....	27 30
Needham, S. S., for Salary Fund, by Rev. C. W. Shelton.....	24 01
New Bedford, Trinitarian, by J. C. Briggs.....	5 50
Northampton, Estate of Numan Clark.....	63 41
Dorcas Soc. of First, by Mrs. J. E. Clarke.....	100 00
	62 50

16 95

Norton, Trin. Cong. Ch., \$7.21; Mrs. E. B. Wheaton, \$25, by S. H. Cobb.	\$32 21
Peru, S. S., by Mrs. H. E. Watkins.	6 65
Pittsfield, Mrs. E. Strong.	25 00
Shelburne Falls, S. S. Primary Dept., by S. A. Field.	2 00
Springfield, North Ch., by Rev. Z. B. Makepeace.	100 00
Hope Ch., by J. W. Crane.	31 55
Miss M. M. Atwater.	5 00
Friends.	25 00
Ware, A Friend, special.	5 00
Mrs. M. Bryson.	10 00
Whitinsville, Mrs. A. L. Whiton.	5 00
Worcester, Ch. of the Covenant, by H. L. Hunt.	5 00
Ladies' Miss. Aux. of Plymouth, by Mrs. R. P. Beaman.	18 00
Plymouth Ch., by F. W. Chase.	4 00
A Friend.	7 00

## RHODE ISLAND—\$151.68.

Providence, Estate of John E. Troup, for Gen. Howard Roll of Honor.	100 00
Beneficent Ch., by J. W. Rice, Treas. R. I. H. M. Soc.	51 68

## CONNECTICUT—\$4,812.67; of which legacies, \$3,850.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by Rev. W. H. Moore.	73 95
For Salary Fund.	9 00
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas.:	
Bridgeport, First Woman's Ben. Org., by Miss C. Smith, for Salary Fund.	\$5 61
Enfield, First, L. Ben. Soc., by Miss K. C. Abbe.	5 00
Greenfield Hill, by Miss S. A. Banks.	8 00
Hartford, First, Miss C. D. Bissell.	25 00
First Ch., special.	20 00
First, Friend.	25 00
Kensington, by Mrs. S. A. Hart.	25 25
Meriden, First Guardian Circle, by Mrs. C. B. Merriam, for Salary Fund.	10 00
New Britain, South Ch. L. Ben. Soc., add'l to Thank-offering.	1 25
New Preston Hill, by Mrs. D. C. Pect.	6 00
Norwich, Broadway Ch., Loving Service Mission Circle, by Miss E. C. Rogers, special.	10 00
South Canaan, by Mrs. C. E. Manley, for Salary Fund.	3 00
Willimantic, by Mrs. E. Lincoln.	10 00
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Bridgeport, A. A. Kellogg.	5 00
Bristol, First, by L. G. Merick.	75 00
Chester, by Rev. A. Hall.	8 50
Colchester, A Friend.	8 00
Connecticut, A Friend.	5 00
Derby, Mrs. C. T. Beardsley.	2 00
East Haven, by Miss L. E. Street.	55 00
Easthampton, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. C. W. Shelton.	8 00
East Morris, Mrs. J. W. Skilton.	6 40
Ellington, Legacy of Sarah K. Gilbert, by J. W. Gilbert.	500 00

Farmington, First, by R. H. Gay.	\$110 00
Hartford, Home Dept. of the Center Ch. S. S., by H. Smith.	40 00
Higganum, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. T. C. Richards.	2 00
Lebanon, Legacy of Emily C. McCall, by C. C. Loomis.	500 00
Manchester, Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second, by Mrs. C. H. Barber.	9 83
Mansfield, Second, by B. F. Koons.	25 60
Morris, by S. A. Whittlesey.	8 00
New Haven, Ch. of the Redeemer, by W. E. Rowland.	186 82
New Milford, Legacy of Lois C. Fairchild, by J. B. Merwin, Ex.	50 00
New London, on account of Legacy of J. N. Harris, by Mess. Coit, Bond and Harris, Exs.	2,500 30
Northfield, by H. C. Peck.	15 47
North Woodstock, Legacy of Mrs. L. M. Vinton, by E. L. Riddick and M. Riddick, Exs.	200 00
Putnam, Second, by E. F. Whitmore.	58 21
Rockville, Legacy of Wells Symonds, by John Symonds.	100 00
Salisbury, Woman's Board of H. M., by Mrs. A. B. Robbins.	10 80
Saybrook, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss C. M. Acton.	2 00
South Britain, Ladies' Miss. Aux., by S. L. Bradley.	11 00
Southbury, First, by Rev. W. H. Barrows.	2 00
Southport, by Mrs. H. T. Bulkley.	10 00
West Avon, Mrs. O. Thompson.	70
Willimantic, First, by A. C. Everest.	56 31
Wilton, Y. P. S. C. E., by W. H. Benjamin.	3 97

## NEW YORK—\$1,762.10.

Received by Wm. Spalding, Treas.:	
Canandaigua.	\$18 06
Carthage, Ch., \$30.00; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.50.	32 50
Homer.	10 00
Java, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50
North Java.	3 83
Schroon Lake.	10 50
Supplies, E. Curtis.	10 00
Tannersville.	5 00
Washington Mills.	18 00
Willsborough.	5 00
	115 39
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:	
Brooklyn, Central.	\$60 00
Central Zenana Band.	250 00
Clinton Avenue, S. W. G.	115 00
Ch. of the Pilgrims.	200 00
Tompkins Avenue, King's Daughters.	25 00
Lewis Avenue, Earnest Workers.	8 78
Plymouth Ch., Mayflower Jr. C. E.	16 67
Brookton.	5 00
Honeyoe, Cheerful Givers.	3 50
Ithaca, to const. Mrs. C. W. Gay a L. M.	54 65
Moravia, Mrs. C. L. Tuthill, to const. Mrs. T. T. Tuthill and Mrs. W. Adams L. Ms.	100 00
New York City, Manhattan Ch., Woman's Guild.	20 36
Norwich, King's Daughters.	25 00
Rushville.	5 00
Sherburne.	25 50

Syracuse, Good Will Ch ...	\$6 30
Dime Bank.....	5 00
Geddes S. S. Dime Bank, \$5; Mr. Flint's Class, \$10 .....	15 00
Warsaw, C. E. S. ....	10 00
Watertown.....	20 00
West Groton, C. E. S. ....	20 00
West Newark .....	5 00

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Albany, First Ch., by M. O. Hutch- ings.....	11 50
Angola, A. H. Ames.....	5 00
Binghamton, Mrs. E. Taylor.....	10 00
Blooming Grove, by Rev. W. Hatha- way.....	35 00
Brooklyn, Rochester Avenue, by Rev. A. F. Newton .....	3 22
Willoughby Avenue S. S., Branch of Clinton Avenue, by G. R. Beard	25 00
Frederic Condit.....	25 00
Parkville, by G. Stewart.....	4 00
Canandaigua, Jr. C. E., by M. M. Smith .....	3 00
Candor, E. A. Booth.....	100 00
By H. Henderson .....	4 42
Elbridge, First, by C. H. Van Vechten	14 51
Flushing, First, by W. H. Lendrum..	25 00
Gasport, C. M. Bugbee .....	5 00
Hamilton, by O. S. Campbell.....	8 00
Lysander, Y. P. S. C. E., by D. Filkins.....	2 71
Massena, by M. J. Stearns.....	7 60
Middletown, S. S. of the First, by S. H. Mapes .....	18 36
Mt. Sinai, Y. P. S. C. E., by E. L. Randall.....	1 25
Mt. Vernon, S. S. of the First, by J. M. Hurd, for Salary Fund.....	3 38
New Lebanon, E. E. Kendall.....	5 70
New York City, Broadway Taber- nacle, by N. C. Fisher, special....	100 00
"A. B. C." .....	200 00
Northfield, by W. M. Hoyt.....	5 30
Orient, Ladies' Miss. Soc., add'l, by Rev. J. N. Taft.....	12 00
Ticonderoga, First, by Rev. G. C. De Mott .....	6 00
Utica, Bethesda Welsh, by W. W. George.....	10 00

## NEW JERSEY—\$161.90.

Woodbridge, S. S., by W. E. Fink ..	26 47
Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.	50 00
Cedar Grove, by Rev. B. F. Bradford	8 75
Chester, J. H. Cramer .....	30 00
East Orange, First, by C. H. Nevins.	46 68

PENNSYLVANIA—\$77.09; of which  
legacy, \$23.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Treas.:	
Allegheny.....	\$5 00
Jr. C. E. ....	4 54
Braddock, Slovak Women.....	5 00
Bangor, Welsh, by J. Williams.....	5 00
Felzville, First, by W. N. Richards ..	3 00
Gibson, Estate of Mrs. A. S. Ingalls, on account, by L. O. Stevens.....	23 00
Mt. Carmel, S. S., by M. Davis .....	11 55
Philadelphia, Germantown, Mrs. M. H. Harrington, toward the debt....	10 00

Plymouth, Puritan, by Rev. T. Mc- Kay.....	\$5 00
Renovo, Scand., by Rev. B. O. John- son .....	3 00
Scranton, Y. P. S. C. E. of Sherman Avenue Mission, by E. S. Price....	2 00

## MARYLAND—\$50.

Baltimore, B. C. Steiner, to const. himself a L. M. ....	50 00
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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$50.

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.: Washington, D. C., First .....	50 00
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## NORTH CAROLINA—\$1.55.

Haywood, Liberty Ch., by J. E. Mc- Niell .....	1 55
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## WEST VIRGINIA—\$2.85.

Huntington, Y. P. S. C. E. of First, by A. L. Johnston.....	2 85
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GEORGIA—\$793.26; of which legacy,  
\$776.01.

Amandaville, Comer, Danielsville, and Five Forks, by Rev. M. G. Fleming .....	1 00
Atlanta, Estate of John R. White....	776 01
Pleasant Hill, by Rev. J. A. Jensen	1 50
Duluth, by Rev. W. F. Brewer .....	1 00
Columbus, by Rev. G. W. Cumbus ..	5 00
Dawsonville, by Rev. E. Darnell....	75
Glenmore and Dupont, by Rev. T. Pitman .....	75
Hoschtcon, \$2.50, Teagle, Rev. P. H. Reese, \$2, by Rev. J. C. For- rester .....	4 50
North Rome, Plainville, and Holland Springs, by Rev. J. W. Gilblam .....	1 25
Powersville, Allen's Chapel, by Rev. W. C. Carter .....	50
Suches, by Rev. J. Spriggs.....	1 00

## ALABAMA—\$33.25.

Central, Balm of Gilead, and Kidd Union, by Rev. A. J. McCain.....	4 75
Christiana, Wesley Chapel, and La- mar, Union Ch., by Rev. T. M. Lindley .....	2 00
Chulafinnee, Fairview Ch.; Rose- wood, New Harmon Ch.; and Ed- wardsville, Salem Ch., by Rev. G. W. Vaughan .....	25
Clio, Concord, and Henderson, Wes- ley Chapel, by Rev. N. H. Gibson..	1 28
Dadeville, Oak Ridge, by Rev. Joel Mathis .....	1 50
Echo, Friendship, by Rev. E. Mathi- son.....	1 75
Jadah, by Rev. S. R. Branan.....	1 00
Jackson's Gap, Liberty, by Rev. E. B. Gunn .....	75
Rose Hill, New Hope, and Hilton, Antioch, by Rev. T. A. Pharr .....	1 00
Shelby, Church of the Covenant, by Rev. A. T. Clarke.....	12 47
Tidmore, High Rock Ch.; Tidmore, Nectar Ch.; and Tidwell, Concord Ch., by Rev. J. W. Grant.....	5 50



Upshaw, Hopewell Ch.; Houston,  
Liberty Hill Ch.; and Addison,  
Bethel Ch., by Rev. W. J. Robert-  
son..... \$0 50  
Verbena, Shady Grove, and Clanton,  
Union Point, by Rev. J. R. Crowson..... 50

FLORIDA—\$111.99.

Florida H. M. Soc., by W. G. Peck,  
Treas.: of which \$1 from Woman's  
H. M. Union, Mrs. W. D. Brown,  
Treas..... 25 00  
Boggy, Rocky Bayou, and Portland,  
by Rev. Daniel A. Simmons..... 60  
Daytona, First, by Rev. C. M. Bing-  
ham..... 41 87  
Interlachen, \$6.02; W. H. M. U.  
Aux., \$5, by Rev. W. D. Brown..... 11 02  
Latona and Linton, by Rev. H. Car-  
ledge..... 6 50  
Ocoee, Bethel, \$2.50; W. M. Soc.,  
\$2.50; Rev. S. J. Townsend, \$2.50,  
by Rev. S. J. T..... 7 50  
Philips, Rev. W. E. Mather, by Rev.  
S. F. Gale..... 5 00  
Potolo, Carmel Ch.; Caryville, New  
Effort Ch., by Rev. E. A. Buttram..... 4 00  
Sanford, Mrs. M. Lyman..... 10 00  
Wausau, Harmony Ch., and Coats-  
ville, Pleasant Hill Ch., by Rev. S.  
B. Judd..... 50

INDIAN TERRITORY—\$6.60.

Vinita, Easter offering, by A. R. Mills..... 6 60

OKLAHOMA—\$55.78.

Alpha, Mt. Pisgah, Otter, and Parker,  
by Rev. W. Kelsey..... 2 00  
Carrier, Glenella, and Alvaretta, by  
Rev. J. S. Hawks..... 6 23  
Enid, Plymouth, by Rev. J. S. Murphy..... 9 00  
Kingfisher, Union, by Rev. J. Collins..... 7 00  
Payne Co., First and Union, by Rev.  
I. A. Holbrook..... 19 05  
Soldier Creek and Pleasant Valley, by  
Rev. O. G. Le Grande..... 2 50  
Waynoka and Belleview, by Rev. J.  
W. McWilliams..... 10 00

ARIZONA—\$22.70.

Nogales, \$14.25; Crittenden, \$6.45;  
Calabasas, \$2, by Mrs. G. A.  
Avery, Treas., through Rev. J. H.  
Heald..... 22 70

KENTUCKY—\$3.60.

Williamsburg, by Rev. W. G. Olinger..... 3 60

OHIO—\$892.98.

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, Treas.,  
Cleveland Bohemian Board:  
Cleveland, Euclid Ave., by  
Justin Snow, Treas..... \$0 30  
Plymouth, by S. H. Stet-  
son, Treas..... 19 00  
Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt,  
Treas..... 75 00  
Madison, Central, Y. P. S.  
C. E..... 5 00  
\$99 30

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs.  
G. B. Brown, Treas.:  
Clarksfield, W. M. S., B.  
M. B..... \$3 00  
Dayton, W. M. S., B. M. B.  
Oberlin, First, L. A. S.,  
B. M. B..... 3 75  
Second, L. S..... 2 50  
Unionville, S. S., Miss  
Reitinger..... 20 00  
6 97

\$36 22—\$135 52

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.:  
Alexandria, by Dea. N.  
Parker..... \$5 00  
Ashtabula, Second, by John  
B. Large..... 3 75  
Brookfield, Welsh..... 8 75  
Burton, by Rev. E. O. Mead..... 5 00  
Canal Dover, Welsh Union  
Ch., by J. B. Rees..... 2 56  
Canfield..... 6 50  
Cincinnati, Columbia, by  
G. P. Walker..... 10 25  
Cleveland, Archwood Ave.,  
by Rev. J. W. Hargrave..... 10 86  
Euclid Ave. S. S., by H.  
S. Stebbins..... 10 00  
Plymouth, by S. H. Stil-  
son, of which \$18 special  
coll..... 36 00  
Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt..... 50 00  
Union, by Rev. C. H.  
Lemmon..... 10 15  
Olivet, Y. P. S. C. E..... 1 00  
Elyria, Ch., \$281.36; S. S.,  
\$8.64, by G. H. Ely..... 290 00  
Greenwich, by W. A. Hos-  
sler..... 10 08  
Huntsburg, \$4.35; S. S.,  
\$7.27, by A. W. Tuttle..... 11 62  
Lorain, First, by Rev. J. D.  
Phillips..... 7 00  
Madison, Central, Y. P. S.  
C. E., by A. S. Stratton..... 5 00  
Rootstown, W. J. Dickinson..... 20 00  
Steubenville, by Mrs. M. W.  
Campbell..... 1 25  
Sylvania, by Earl Harram..... 4 59  
Thomastown, Miss R. Davis..... 5 00  
Vermillion, by Rev. J. A.  
Kaley..... 4 20

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Special Gift to prevent an Ohio  
Debt:  
Cleveland, L. V. Denis,  
\$5; Rev. C. S. Mills, \$5;  
Prof. P. J. Twigg, \$2..... \$12 00  
Hudson, Friends..... 3 00  
Medina, Miss S. W. Smith..... 1 00  
Wellington, G. H. Palmer..... 5 00

21 00

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B.  
Brown, Treas.:  
Akron, First..... \$20 00  
Y. P. S. C. E. of First..... 5 00  
Bellevue..... 4 00  
Ceredo, West Va..... 4 00  
Chadron, from Estate of  
Mrs. J. S. Wright and to  
const. Mrs. L. W. Bod-  
man a L.M..... 50 00  
Cincinnati, Vine Y. P. S. C. E.  
Walnut Hills, Dime Bank  
of Mr. and Mrs. C. Robin-  
inson..... 5 00  
Cleveland, Franklin Avenue  
Lakewood..... 2 00  
Mt. Zion..... 1 00  
Dayton..... 3 75  
3 75



Fitchville, Y. P. S. C. E....	\$1 35
Lexington.....	3 00
Lyme.....	1 50
North Amherst.....	5 00
Norwalk.....	4 60
Oberlin, "A.".....	15 00
Second, L. S., \$10; Mrs. H. C. King's Dime Bank, \$5.20.....	15 20
Twinsburg.....	2 50
York, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00
Youngstown, Elm Street. .	3 00

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Ashtabula Harbor, Finnish, by Rev. F. Lehtinen.....	2 00
Brecksville, First, by C. J. Dillow, add'l.....	1 25
Clarksfield, by Rev. W. G. Marts....	3 50
Ironton, by Rev. A. G. Manville.....	5 00
Oberlin, Mrs. S. R. Mann.....	20 00
Rootstown, L. Hinman.....	5 00
Twinsburg, by H. C. Lane.....	25 00

## INDIANA—\$52.70.

Fort Wayne, South, to const. Rev. E. E. Frame a L. M., by Rev. E. E. Frame.....	40 00
Michigan City, Ind., Easter offering, by Rev. H. Heinzelmann.....	6 70

## ILLINOIS—\$100.00.

Illinois Home Miss. Soc., by Aaron B. Mead.....	100 00
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## MISSOURI—\$526.20.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. K. L. Mills, Treas.:	
Bonne Terre.....	\$25 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 50
Brookfield.....	15 00
S. S., \$2.02; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.....	7 02
Cameron, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 50
Kansas City, First.....	12 50
Clyde Ch., Y. P. S. C. E., Easter offering, for the debt.....	2 40
Clyde, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., for the debt.....	1 25
First, Ladies' Union.....	136 63
Kidder.....	10 00
Lamar.....	25 00
Lebanon.....	12 50
Meadville.....	10 00
Republic.....	1 40
St. Louis, First, special.....	50 00
First, Mary and Martha Soc.....	1 25
L. H. M. S.....	41 51
Compton Hill.....	21 70
Memorial.....	10 00
People's Tabernacle.....	9 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00
Sedalia, First.....	22 04
Y. P. S. C. E., of which for the debt.....	6 00
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Springfield, First, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
First, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 77
Windsor, Sr. Y. P. S. C. E., Easter Thank offering.....	50
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., Easter offering.....	25
L. H. M. S.....	75

\$443 37

Less expenses..... 22 17

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Bevier, Welsh Ch., by R. E. Davis..	\$5 00
Kansas City, Southwest Tabernacle, by Mrs. L. G. Jeffers, Jr.....	9 25
First, by L. H. Holmes.....	30 00
Kidder, by Rev. A. L. Gridley.....	10 00
Mine La Motte, by Rev. D. C. Mc- Nair.....	9 00
Noble, by Rev. W. D. Stevens.....	5 25
St. Louis, First, by Rev. M. Krey....	17 00
Springfield, German, by Rev. J. F. Graf.....	4 50
Woman's Miss. Soc. of First, by Rev. P. Pinch.....	15 00

MICHIGAN—\$33.85; of which legacy,  
\$25.

Benzonia, Estate of Amasa Waters, by L. P. Judson, Ex.....	25 00
Detroit, Christ, German, by Rev. A. Huelster.....	3 00
Eastlake, S. S., by H. W. Carey.....	5 00
Sonoma, North Leroy Miss. Soc., by Mrs. N. C. B. McNeil.....	85

## WISCONSIN—\$54.35.

Birmamwood and Norrie, by Rev. James W. Babb.....	2 60
Clear Lake, Rev. E. Booth, Jr.....	4 00
Glenwood, Swedish, by Rev. O. Ohl- son.....	2 00
Racine, Mrs. M. A. E. Frost.....	1 00
Washburn and Bayfield, Scand., by Rev. Hans Peterson.....	5 00
Washburn, First, by Rev. J. Gibson.	22 00
Waukesha, First, by R. Johnson.....	12 00
West Superior, Hope, by Rev. J. Kimball.....	5 00
Wood Lake and Doctor's Lake, Swe- dish, by Rev. N. I. Nelson.....	75

## IOWA—\$12.50.

Wilton, College Ch., by Rev. J. F. Grove.....	12 50
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## MINNESOTA—\$23 68.

Brownton, W. H. M. S., by Rev. J. W. Danford.....	3 10
Hartland, by Rev. F. H. Oehler.....	2 00
Minneapolis, Fifth Avenue, by W. A. James.....	6 17
Scand., by Rev. J. F. Okerstein.....	2 55
Paynesville, First, by Rev. C. H. Chapin.....	2 86
St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids, Swedish, by Rev. J. Rood.....	2 00
Verndale, by Rev. R. W. Harlow....	5 00

## KANSAS—\$245.28.

Received by A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
Comet.....	\$7 42
Olathe.....	14 00
	21 42
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. C. E. Read, Treas.:	
Atchison.....	\$10 50
Burlington.....	5 00
Carsen.....	5 31
Clay Center.....	4 50
C. E.....	4 80
Emporia.....	27 00
Eureka.....	20 00
Fairview.....	2 00

Manhattan.....	\$46 05
Neosho Falls.....	1 50
Osawatomic.....	1 60
Sedgwick.....	15 00
Stafford.....	1 50
Wellington.....	11 84
Jr. C. E.....	6 00
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	\$155 60
Less expenses.....	2 70
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	\$152 90

Received by Rev. J. F. Grove :

Herdon.....	\$10 07
Logan.....	5 12

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Brookville, by Rev. J. H. Embree...	2 11
Colwich and Maize, by Rev. J. A. Henry.....	7 00
Hiawatha, by Rev. I. M. Waldrop...	30 00
Kensington, First, by Rev. H. W. Conry, D.D.....	5 36
Lawrence, Plymouth Ch., add'l, by C. L. Edwards.....	11 30

## NEBRASKA—\$123.37.

Received by Rev. J. F. Grove:

German Chs.....	
Crete.....	\$6 50
Culbertson.....	3 15
Friend.....	14 59
McCook.....	16 34
Sutton.....	16 01
Turkey Creek.....	96

Cambridge, First, by W. H. Faling..	
Freudenthal, German, by Rev. H. Hess.....	4 00
Germantown, German, by Rev. F. Woth.....	2 25
Hastings, German Ch., by Rev. C. W. Wuerschmidt.....	5 00
Inland, German Ch., by D. Stimbirt.	3 76
Lincoln, German, by Rev. John Lich.	5 00
Niobrara, Rev. Henry Hess.....	1 00
Pierce, First, by Rev. C. D. Gearhart.	1 25
Princeton, German Ch., by Rev. J. Morach.....	3 40
Red Cloud, Ladies from the Ch., by C. S. Bennett.....	9 04

## NORTH DAKOTA—\$105.65.

Woman's H. M. U., Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Treas :	
Caledonia.....	\$13 40
Cummings.....	7 92
Wahpcton.....	21 00

Caledonia, by Rev. W. Griffith.....	1 52
Dickinson, by G. W. Gallagher.....	20 00
Ft. Berthold, Ch. and S. S., by Rev. C. L. Hall.....	30 00
Hillsboro and Kelso, by Rev. D. T. Jenkins.....	7 81
Oberon, First, by Rev. O. P. Champlin.....	4 00

## SOUTH DAKOTA—\$146.97.

Aberdeen, Plymouth, by Rev. T. J. Dent.....	1 08
Armour, by Rev. W. B. Hubbard.....	5 00
Badger, Hetland, and Spring Lake, by Rev. D. E. Armitage.....	11 50

Highmore, Miss Bertha Pidge, by Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	\$5 00
Hot Springs, First, Rev. J. B. Long..	12 00
Huron, T. M. Jeffries, by Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	25 00
Junior C. E., Miss Harriet C. Jenney, Supt., by Rev. W. H. Thrall.	5 00
Lead, First, by Rev. G. Scott.....	15 25
Mission Hill, by Rev. D. B. Nichols..	3 00
Pierre, First, S. S., by Rev. W. A. Lyman.....	8 00
Plankinton, First, by Rev. J. Davies.	10 00
Ree Heights, Rev. Pliny B. Fisk.....	1 50
Vermillion, First, by C. H. Barrett...	42 74
Worthing, by Rev. J. H. Brotherton..	1 00

## COLORADO—\$121.70.

Cortez, by Rev. E. L. Puck.....	10 00
Crested Butte, Union, by Rev. H. Harris.....	25 00
Cripple Creek, First, by Rev. G. W. Ray.....	14 50
Globeville, by Rev. J. F. Grove.....	29 80
Julesburg, by Rev. E. A. Trevor.....	5 30
Lafayette, First, by Rev. G. A. Chatfield.....	6 00
Montrose, by Rev. W. A. Hutchinson	31 10

## WYOMING—\$10.00.

Lusk, by Rev. A. S. Heathcote.....	10 00
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## MONTANA—\$3.73.

Pardee, by Rev. W. S. Bell.....	1 96
Superior, by Rev. W. S. Bell.....	1 77

## UTAH—\$12.10.

Salt Lake, Plymouth, by Rev. J. D. Nutting.....	12 10
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## NEVADA—\$2.75.

Reno, First, by Rev. T. Magill.....	2 75
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## CALIFORNIA—\$225.71.

Auburn, by Rev. H. F. Burgess.....	10 00
Etna Mills, First, \$20; Rev. B. F. Moody, \$10, by Rev. B. F. Moody.	30 00
Field's Landing and Elk River, by Rev. W. Gordon.....	6 00
Green Valley, First, by Rev. W. Rogers.....	45 25
Highlands, S. S., by S. H. Barrett...	5 00
Hydesville and Rohnetville, by Rev. G. A. Jasper.....	7 85
Los Angeles, Third, by Rev. C. S. Billings.....	20 00
Mokelumne Hill, by Rev. William C. Day.....	8 00
Pacific Grove, Mayflower, by Rev. H. W. Mote.....	2 25
Perris, by Rev. S. G. Emerson.....	1 06
Rocklin, by Rev. E. D. Haven.....	15 50
Rosedale and Poso, Rev. A. K. Johnson.....	3 50
San Francisco, Bethlehem, by Rev. W. H. Tubb.....	20 00
San Rafael, First, by Rev. W. P. Hardy.....	4 00
Santa Rosa, First, by Rev. L. D. Rathbone.....	33 00
Sutter, S. E. E.....	4 00
Tipton, by Rev. E. Waller.....	10 30

## OREGON—\$57.92.

Eugene, First, by Rev. R. C. Brooks.	\$38 37
Hillsboro, by Rev. E. P. Hughes.	9 00
Hubbard, Smyrna, and Elliott Prairie, by Rev. J. M. Diek	1 50
Oswego, Leland, and Beaver Creek, by Rev. R. M. Jones	1 00
Portland, A Friend, Hassalo Street, by H. Binnian	4 00
Sheridan and Willamina, by Rev. F. O. Krause	4 05

## WASHINGTON—\$58.35.

Ballard, German, by Rev. G. Graedel	2 50
Chelan, First, by Rev. W. C. Wise.	5 00
Christopher, White River, and Star Lake, by Rev. L. A. Smith.	8 00

Kirkland, Bellevue, Highland, and Redmond, by Rev. J. W. Hard.	\$13 00
Marysville, W. H. M. U., by Rev. R. Bushell	5 00
Ritzville, German, by Rev. G. Schenlerle	11 45
Seattle, Taylor Ch., by Rev. G. H. Lee	4 40
Tekoa and Farmington, by Rev. M. Baskerville.	2 00
Tolt, by Rev. G. Kindred	2 00
Washougal and Mt. Pleasant, by Rev. G. Baker	5 00

APRIL RECEIPTS: Contributions.	\$12,218 92
Legacies	6,409 34
Interest	355 50
Home Missionary	43 68
Literature	70
	\$19,028 14

## MAY, 1897

## MAINE—\$231.29.

Bath, Winter Street Ch., by F. H. Low	\$109 34
Bucksport, Mrs. E. Buek, to const. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth L. Ms. Cumberland Center, by Rev. F. W. Davis	100 00
Maehias, Center Street, by W. W. Bradbury	16 00
	5 95

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$382.95.

N. H. Home Miss. Soc., Hon. L. D. Stevens, Treas	310 66
Concord, A Friend	5 00
Goff's Falls, Mary L. Brown	5 00
Henniker, A Friend	10 00
Orford, Jr. C. E., by Mrs. I. Willard	5 18
Peterboro, Union Ch., \$8.08; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5 43, by C. S. Pierce	13 51
Stewartstown, Mrs. S. Converse	10
Winchester, Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Mrs. A. G. Atherton	33 50

## VERMONT—\$286.88.

Vermont Domestic Miss. Soc., by W. C. Tyler, Treas.:	
Milton, S. S., Easter offering	\$2 25
Shoreham	14 00

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, Treas.:	
Barre, Girls' Mission Band	\$30 00
Bennington, Second	14 00
Berlin	5 00
Bethel, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 04
Castleton	5 11
Jeffersonville, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00
Lyndon	3 50
Manchester	8 00
Morrisville, United Workers	5 00
Newbury	17 00
Northfield, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 50
Orwell	10 00
Rutland	40 00
Salisbury, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Saxton's River, Ladies' Benev. Soc.	5 00

St. Johnsbury, North Ch.	\$35 53
West Rutland, Y. P. S. C. E.	3 00
Williamstown	7 30
Windsor	5 00
S. S.	10 00
Woodstock	25 00
	\$239 98

Burlington, First, by M. H. Stone	5 00
Lunenburg, by Rev. E. F. Blackner	4 50
St. Albans, "In His Name"	1 00
Springfield, by B. F. Aldrich	14 15
Stockbridge, T. S. Hubbard	5 00
Windsor, Mrs. C. D. Rossiter, deceased, by Mrs. H. L. Chellis	1 00

## MASSACHUSETTS \$7,109.55; of which legacies, \$1,819.17.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.	4,500 00
By request of donors	153 00
Woman's H. M. Asso., Miss A. C. Bridgman, Treas.	50 70
Amherst, A Friend	25 00
Arlington, Friend	25 00
Boston, On account of Legacy of Mrs. S. B. Hyde, by B. E. Bates, Ex.	1,000 00
W. A. Wilde	50 00
Dorchester, Second, by Miss E. Tolman	200 00
Florence, by G. H. Ray	10 77
Great Barrington, James Bird	5 00
Haydenville, by C. D. Wait	5 75
Lee, M. S. Smith	2 00
Lowell, Mrs. A. G. Stevens	10
Marblehead, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by N. P. Sanborn	10 00
Newburyport, J. W. Dodge	50 00
Newton Center, "C." toward the debt	5 00
Northampton, Estate of Herman Clark, by Clara M. Clark	50 00
North Brookfield, Estate of Jonathan E. Porter, by C. C. H. Porter and E. L. P. Gammell, Exs.	500 00
Friends in the First	13 00
Pepperell, Estate of E. W. Harrington, by C. Crosby, Ex.	269 17
Randolph, Miss A. W. Turner	100 00
Sheffield, by Dr. A. T. Wakefield	7 66
South Amherst, South Ch., by Rev. J. F. Gleason	6 01

South Hadley Falls, "In His Name".....	\$20 00
South Hanover, N. Barrows.....	1 00
South Royalston, by E. C. Bodett.....	5 00
Worcester, Woman's Asso. of Union Ch., by Mrs. S. A. Marlow.....	33 06
Worthington, First, by A. Stevens....	12 33

RHODE ISLAND—\$1,057.65; of  
which legacy, \$1,000.00.

Kingston, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. A. L. Clark.....	20 00
Providence, Estate of Mrs. P. S. Wheeler, on account, by J. W. Danielson and H. R. Davis, Exs....	1,000 00
Woonsocket, Globe Ch., by L. E. Taylor.....	37 65

CONNECTICUT—\$1,501.57; of which  
legacies, \$169.20.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by Rev. W. H. Moore.....	102 47
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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. W.  
Jacobs, Treas.:

Abington, by Miss A. F. Bird.....	\$2 00
Bridgeport, Olivet, by Miss E. C. Sherwood.....	20 00
Hartford, South Ch., by Mrs. G. W. Moore.....	25 00
New Britain, South, T. B. House, add'l.....	5 00
By Miss M. E. Bingham.....	1 25
New Milford, by Miss M. B. Hine.....	34 88
Friend in Ladies' Union, by Miss M. B. Hine.....	2 50
Poquonock, in full, to const. Mrs. M. L. P. Merwin and Mrs. N. P. Merwin Case L. Ms.....	70 00
Putnam, contents of Mrs. J. J. Daniels' Dime Bank.....	5 00
Friends.....	2 20

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Andover, by M. D. B. Skinner, through  
W. W. Jacobs, Treas. Miss. Soc.

Conn.....	10 00
Ansonia, M. E. Terry.....	1 00
Berlin, Second, C. S. Webster.....	30 00
Extra-Cent-a-Day Band, by Miss J. Hovey.....	36 00
Branford, H. G. Harrison.....	10 00
Bridgeport, Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Ch., by R. S. Jewett.....	6 93
Cornwall, Estate of S. C. Beers.....	149 00
East Granby, by Rev. B. F. Case.....	5 00
Greens Farms, by G. P. Jennings....	26 00
Groton, by W. Allyn.....	25 05
Hartford, Asylum Hill, A Friend, by C. E. Thompson.....	45 00
"In memory of M. C. H".....	250 00
Manchester, Franklin Street Ch., by J. T. Carpenter.....	94 02
Mcriden, First, by H. M. Billard.....	258 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Middletown, Gleaners' Soc. of the First, by Miss M. E. Bunce.....	10 00
Mt. Carmel, C. E. Soc., by J. C. Doo- little.....	2 49
New Haven, Miss. Soc. of Yale Div. School, by F. C. MacClave.....	32 85
Ch of the Redeemer, by W. E. Rowland.....	5 00
Grand Avenue, by W. Hemingway.....	100 00
Newtown, by G. F. Duncombe.....	9 42
Norfolk, Estate of O. L. Hotchkiss, by R. P. Crissey, Trustee.....	20 20

Oakdale, Rev. G. H. Morss.....	\$3 50
South Britain, S. S., by Mrs. H. L. Mitchell.....	8 03
Southington, S. S. of the First, by E. N. Walkley.....	14 53
South Windsor, First, by R. Grant....	29 95
Stamford, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by Miss M. Mills.....	6 55
By E. M. Goulden.....	25 25
Suffield, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by E. J. K. Mason.....	2 50
Wallingford, Ladies' Miss. Union, by J. E. Doolittle.....	10 00

NEW YORK—\$1,147.09; of which leg-  
acy, \$66.00.

Received by Wm. Spalding, Treas.

New York Home Miss. Soc.:	
Black Creek.....	\$3 68
Buffalo, Fitch Memorial....	1 50
Busti.....	3 00
Elizabethtown.....	12 45
Middletown, North St. Ch.....	6 00
Summer Hill.....	5 00
Watertown.....	30 00
E. Curtis, supply.....	10 00

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J.  
Pearsall, Treas.:

Ann. meeting coll.....	\$24 20
Albany, First.....	31 26
Silver Circle.....	10 00
Brooklyn, Central Ch. L. B. S. S.....	10 00
Lewis Avenue, Earnest Workers.....	11 25
Clinton Avenue, L. B. S.....	100 00
Tompkins Avenue, L. B. S.....	50 00
Buffalo, First.....	33 00
Candor, Y. L. M. G.....	7 50
Carthage, Aux.....	5 00
Churchville, S. S. Miss. Soc.....	12 11
Gloversville, L. B. S.....	26 27
Hudson River Ass'n, an- nual meeting.....	4 84
New York City, Broadway Tab. S. W. W.....	10 00
New York City, Bedford Park, C. E. S.....	4 00
North Collins.....	2 35
Norwood, Aux.....	25 00
Oswego.....	50 00
Seneca Falls.....	5 00
Syracuse, Plymouth S. S., Mrs. W. Spalding, sel.....	5 00
Warsaw, to const. Miss Mary Elizabeth Young a L. M.....	83 00
West Bloomfield, Aux.....	8 00

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Brooklyn, S. S. of Tompkins Avenue,  
by P. Palmer.....

Bushwick Avenue, by T. A. Cotton Y. P. S. C. E. of Park Ch., by M. Goodwin.....	250 00
Buffalo, by C. E. Potter.....	20 00
Greene, First, by F. F. Peck.....	12 35
Lewis, by Rev. F. M. Dickey.....	4 76
Munnsville, by S. P. Moore.....	29 30
North Lawrence, Miss A. Williams..	3 35
Olean, First, by M. C. Kuchl.....	3 30
Pelhamville, S. S., by G. Glover.....	5 00
Poughkeepsie, First, by E. E. Deyo..	3 00
Rodman, by Rev. I. Kincaid.....	6 25
Utica, Plymouth Ch., by A. H. Evans	100 00
Vernon Heights, by Rev. F. B. Kel- logg.....	30 50
Willsborough, Estate of Sarah A. Stower, by A. J. B. Ross.....	18 87
	5 00
	66 00



## NEW JERSEY—\$866.80.

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:	
Montclair, First, .....	\$100 00
Newark, Belleville Avenue Ch.....	25 00
	\$125 00
Cedar Grove, by Rev. B. F. Bradford,	8 75
Montclair, First, by J. D. Hegeman, ..	376 12
Newark, Belleville Avenue, by S. Van Dyne.....	119 00
New Brunswick, Miss M. H. Parker,	10 00
Perth Amboy, Swedish, by Rev. C. O. Sjöberg.....	2 50
Plainfield, by G. W. Rockfellow.....	225 43

## PENNSYLVANIA—\$11.25.

Allegheny, "S. M. Y.".....	5 00
Arnot, Swedish, by Rev. C. J. Wide- berg.....	2 50
Chandler's Valley, Swedish, by Rev. C. J. Lundquist.....	1 25
Philadelphia, Miss L. M. Harmon....	1 00
Warren, Scand., by Rev. J. A. Dahl- gren.....	1 50

## MARYLAND—\$12.00.

Baltimore, Canton, by Rev. T. W. Beadenkoff.....	12 00
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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$102.00.

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:	
Washington, First, of which \$50 for Salary Fund.....	58 00
Washington, Friends, by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot.....	44 00

## NORTH CAROLINA—\$10.00.

Southern Pines, A. M. Foster.....	10 00
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## GEORGIA—\$5.75.

Demorest, by Rev. W. O. Phillips....	4 75
Waycross, by Rev. S. C. McDaniel ...	1 00

## ALABAMA—\$7.00.

Hanceville, Mountain Grove, by Rev. J. D. Foust.....	5 00
Kingston, by Rev. W. C. Culver .....	2 00

## FLORIDA—\$371.50.

Bellevue, by Rev. T. H. Rouse.....	21 50
Fernandina, A. Friend.....	520 00
Rockledge, H. P. Shares, by Rev. S. F. Gale.....	25 00
Tampa, by Rev. E. P. Herrick.....	5 00

## TEXAS—\$5.00.

Denison, First, by Rev. L. J. Parker.	5 00
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## OKLAHOMA—\$37.21.

Burwick, Mt. Hope Ch., and Cima- roon, by Rev. S. J. McReynolds....	1 75
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Guthrie, Plymouth, by Rev. W. L. Dibble.....	\$23 00
Vitum Memorial and Beulah, Pleasant Valley, by Rev. H. E. Pickle.....	50
Okarche, by Rev. R. B. Foster.....	3 85
Perkins, First, by Rev. F. A. Onstott	3 60
Perry and Lawview, by Rev. O. T. Robinson.....	2 50
Waukomis and Mt. Calvary, by Rev. F. Foster.....	2 00

## NEW MEXICO—\$3.20.

White Oaks, by Rev. E. H. Ashmun.	3 20
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## TENNESSEE—\$3.62.

Crossville, S. S., by W. S. De Golia..	3 62
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## OHIO—\$760.86.

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., \$25.51; for Ohio Debt, \$300.....	325 51
Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., Secretary O. H. M. Soc.:	
Cincinnati, Vine St., by J. R. Henderson.....	\$4 95
Cyclone, by T. E. Griffith..	5 72
Hartford, by Mrs. Sarah P. Bushnell.....	4 00
Mt. Vernon, by Rev. W. J. Turner.....	10 00
Newport, Ky., Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss M. Rodrick,	5 00
Oberlin, Dudley Allen, M. D.....	50 00
Palmyra, by I. J. Roberts..	7 74
Parkman, by Mrs. H. J. Ford.....	6 00
Pekin, China, Rev. W. S. Ament.....	10 00
Richfield, Y. P. S. C. E., by Howard B. Garman.....	6 00
Saybrook, by Rev. C. W. Grupe.....	50
Secretary, Pulpit Services..	20 00
Sheffield, by Rev. D. L. Leonard, D.D.....	2 60
Springfield, Lagonda Ave., L. M. S., \$3.05; Church M. S., \$3.65, by Mrs. J. Reynard.....	6 70
Sullivan, by Rev. G. Hill..	9 50
Tallmadge, Ch., \$1; Y. P. S. C. E., \$1.03, by J. W. Seward.....	2 03
Toledo, Birmingham, S. S., \$1; Y. P. S. C. E., \$1; Jr. C. E., 50 cents; G. H. Booth, \$1, by G. H. Booth	3 50
Weymouth, by W. C. Buck- ingham.....	5 00

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Received by Rev. Dr. Fraser, Treas. of Cleveland Bohemian Board:	
Ohio W. H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:	
Chester, Y. L. M. S.....	\$3 00
Cleveland, First, W. H. M. S.....	15 00
(Salary Fund).....	10 00
Euclid Avenue Jr. C. E.	3 00
Conneaut, Y. P. S. C. E.,	2 50
Elvria, W. H. M. S.....	5 00
Jefferson, W. M. S.....	5 00
Lorain, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 00
Ravenna, W. M. S.....	2 25
Zanesville, W. M. S.....	5 00

54 75



## Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:

Akron, West.....	\$2 50
Berea .....	3 00
Cleveland, Euclid, Y. L. M. S.....	5 00
Olivet.....	1 50
Pilgrim, W. A., for debt.....	15 00
Collinwood, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00
Plymouth.....	5 00
Fredericksburg.....	3 00
Huntsburg, K. E. S.....	3 50
Kent.....	10 00
Mansfield, First.....	27 00
Mt. Vernon, Y. L. M. S.....	2 00
W. M. S.....	5 00
North Fairfield.....	3 00
North Ridgeville, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 00
Ravenna.....	4 00
Rootstown.....	1 50
Ruggles.....	3 00
Toledo, Washington Street.....	14 70
Wauseon, C. W. A.....	3 00
Wellington.....	5 00

\$123 70

Columbus, Mayflower Ch., by Mary B. Rose.....	4 85
Oberlin, First, by A. M. Loveland.....	52 61
Toledo, Central, by C. C. Jenkins.....	30 00
Windham, First, by C. E. Smith.....	5 20
Youngstown, John J. Thomas, M.D.....	5 00

## INDIANA—\$82.55.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. H. Ball, Treas.....	\$1 00
Amboy.....	1 00
Beechwood, Central, and Cedarwood.....	1 72
Dunkirk, Willing Workers.....	2 50
Indianapolis, Plymouth, Ladies' Union.....	8 50
Mayflower.....	24 00
C. E. S.....	2 16

Central, by Rev. E. W. Murray.....	1 72
Dunkirk, Plymouth, by Rev. W. A. Thomas.....	16 00
East Chicago, First, by Rev. F. E. Bigelow.....	10 00
Elkhart, First, by Rev. E. D. Curtis.....	10 75
Terre Haute, Second, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. W. F. Harding, D.D.....	2 50
Dea. E. Leake.....	70

## ILLINOIS—\$110.00; of which legacy, \$100.00.

Elgin, S. S., by Mrs. E. A. Johnson.....	10 00
Rockford, Legacy of Mrs. J. M. Manlove, by J. G. Manlove, Ex.....	100 00

## MISSOURI—\$19.75.

Chillicothe, Union, by Rev. J. P. Field.....	3 00
De Soto, First, by M. S. Coxwell.....	6 75
Lamar, by H. C. Timmonds.....	5 00
St. Louis, Covenant of Maplewood, by Rev. T. T. Holway.....	5 00

## MICHIGAN—\$4.67.

South Lake Linden, by Mrs. W. Mackay.....	4 67
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## WISCONSIN—\$63.82.

Received by Rev. T. G. Grassie:	
Antigo, Woman's Miss. Soc.....	\$5 00
Butternut.....	7 00
Clintonville.....	14 75
	\$26 75

Apollonia, \$5.67; Bruce, \$4; Island Lake, \$1.40, by Rev. M. W. Williams.....	11 07
Bloomer, \$11; Cleveland, \$15, by Rev. W. H. Atcheson.....	26 00

## IOWA—\$14.70.

Anamosa, W. L. Ketcham.....	20
Muscatine, A. Friend.....	4 00
Wilton Junction, German, by Rev. E. G. L. Mannhardt.....	10 50

## MINNESOTA—\$41.63.

Appleton, First, by Rev. E. C. Lyons.....	3 65
Burtrum, Palmer, by Rev. W. E. Griffith.....	4 39
Duluth, Morley, by Rev. W. W. Newell.....	2 61
Pelican Rapids, by Rev. E. P. Crane.....	4 25
St. Paul, Bethany, by Rev. S. G. Arnett.....	4 20
Pacific Ch., by M. Lundberg.....	19 27
Spencer Brook, Scand., by Rev. A. P. Engstrom.....	1 11
Wayzata, by Rev. Alice R. Palmer.....	2 15

## KANSAS—\$134.96.

Received by A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
Argentine.....	\$1 21
North Topeka.....	3 00
Paola, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 50
Sabetha.....	5 00
Miss N. Brayman.....	1 00
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Atwood, First, by Rev. J. J. A. T. Dixon.....	1 50
Dunlap, Sunny Side, and Big John, by Rev. W. R. Bair.....	2 00
Emporia, First, by J. N. Wilkinson.....	84 75
Fredonia, First, by Rev. H. D. Herr.....	5 00
Hiawatha, by Rev. I. M. Waldrop.....	50 00

## NEBRASKA—\$172.10.

Received by H. G. Smith, Treas.:	
Crete.....	\$50 00
Fairmont.....	1 00
McCook.....	6 89
Naponee.....	5 00
Pickrell.....	3 11
Rising City.....	3 45
Waverly.....	10 30
	79 75

Arberville, by F. N. Recknor.....	2 30
Beatrice, Mrs. J. N. Wilber.....	10
Grand Island, First, by Rev. H. M. Evans.....	9 00
Liberty Creek, German, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. P. Lich.....	4 75
Minersville and Camp Creek, by Rev. J. L. Fisher.....	10 80
Olive Branch, German, by Rev. J. Sattler.....	2 25
Plymouth, Jr. C. E. of Second Ch., by Rev. S. A. Turner.....	1 31
Santee Agency, Pilgrim, by F. B. Riggs.....	45 64

Scribner, H. A. Bowlus.....	\$12 00
Stockville, First, by Rev. A. H. Bartlett.....	4 20

## NORTH DAKOTA—\$32.55.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. M. Fisher, Treas.:	
Fargo, First.....	\$7 35
Jamestown.....	1 72
Jr. C. E. Soc.....	5 00
Wimbledon.....	2 48

Cathay, Sykeston, and Fessenden, by Rev. H. E. Compton.....	5 00
Fargo, Scand. Ch., by L. J. Pedersen.....	5 00
Forman, Rutland, Cayuga, and Havana, by Rev. S. Williams.....	1 50
Inkster, by Rev. C. Y. Snell.....	2 50
Kensal, Courtney, and Wimbledon, by Rev. J. L. Martin.....	2 00

## SOUTH DAKOTA—\$94.07.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Treas.:	
Academy.....	\$2 00
Athol.....	1 00
Bangor Lake.....	4 57
Elk Point.....	4 00
Huron.....	7 75
Iroquois.....	3 00
Lake Preston, Jr. C. E.....	3 00
Oahe.....	1 00
Sioux Falls.....	10 00
S. S.....	3 31
Vermillion.....	5 20
Wakonda.....	5 00
Yankton.....	3 00
Jr. C. E.....	2 55

Beresford, \$11.20; Pioneer, \$7, by Rev. H. W. Jamison.....	18 20
Henry, by Rev. W. M. Mair.....	2 00
Howard and Vilas, by Rev. J. Gray.....	2 50
Seimenthal, German, by Rev. J. Sattler.....	3 00
Sioux Falls, German, by Rev. J. M. Preiss.....	6 75
Tyndall, German, by Rev. J. Sattler.....	3 00
Worms, German, by Rev. J. Sattler..	3 24

## COLORADO—\$132.89.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Treas.:	
Denver, Boulevard.....	\$6 25
North.....	9 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Villa Park.....	6 00
Plymouth, to const. Mrs. M. P. W. Bacon a L. M.	50 00
Pueblo, Pilgrim.....	1 50

Arkansas Valley Asso., by Rev. M. D. Ormes.....	6 14
Globeville, First German, by Rev. A. Trandt.....	3 00
Littleton, People's, by Rev. J. A. Hollars.....	4 00
Longmont, First, by E. White.....	25 00
Lyons, by Rev. F. E. Eckel.....	7 00
Otis and Hyde, by Rev. G. Dungan..	10 00

## MONTANA—\$16.30.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Treas.:	
Helena, Ladies' Miss. Soc., \$10; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.75.....	12 75

Castle, S. S., by Mrs. H. E. Jones....	\$2 00
Logan, by Rev. W. S. Bell.....	1 55

## IDAHO—\$11.35.

Pocatello, by Rev. D. O. Travis.....	7 00
Wardner, by Rev. T. W. Walters.....	4 35

## CALIFORNIA—\$6,007.68.

Received by Rev. J. K. Harrison, No. Cal.....	934 41
Antioch, by Rev. J. W. Brier, Jr.....	22 00
Lockeford, by Rev. H. Perks.....	6 20
Los Angeles, Bethlehem, by Rev. D. W. Bartlett.....	6 07
Mareno, Church, \$2.50; Woman's Working Circle, \$5; by Rev. W. H. Wolcott.....	7 50
Oakland, Seth Richards.....	5,000 00
Redlands, First, by Rev. J. T. Ford..	1 00
San Diego, Mrs. E. E. Wiggin.....	10 00
San Miguel, by Rev. T. W. De Long.	2 75
San Rafael, Mrs. J. M. French.....	10 00
Sunol Glen, by Rev. J. H. Strong ...	7 75

## OREGON—\$64.55.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Treas.....	18 15
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Received by Rev. C. F. Clapp:	
Forst Grove.....	\$3 55
Sherwood.....	2 60
Woman's Home Miss. Union.....	17 02
Wilsonville.....	5 38
	28 55

55 38	Freewater, First, by Rev. W. Hurlburt.....	2 00
18 20	lone, by Rev. U. S. Drake.....	2 50
2 00	Portland, First, C. L. Day, Treas., by I. A. Macrum, Treas. O. H. M. S.	5 35
2 50	Mississippi Ave., by Rev. H. W. Young.....	8 00

## WASHINGTON—\$138.35.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. W. George, Treas.:	
For Salary Fund.....	107 50

Ahtanum, First, by Rev. L. W. Brintnall.....	7 60
Colfax, by Rev. H. P. James.....	7 00
Endicott, Alkali Flat, and Walla Walla, German, by Rev. J. Hergert....	2 00
Rosalia, by Rev. C. W. Bushnell.....	1 50
Rosario, First, and Fidalgo City, Highland Ave., by Rev. E. D. Farnsworth.....	4 00
Roy, by Rev. W. A. Arnold.....	4 25
Seattle, German, by Rev. J. G. Bi- gert.....	2 00
Skokomish, by Rev. M. Eells.....	2 50

## JAPAN—\$10.00.

Kyoto, from Missionaries, by W. L. Curtis.....	10 00
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MAY RECEIPTS: Contributions.....	\$18,110 72
Legacies.....	3,154 37
Interest.....	100 00
Home Missionary ....	33 45
Literature.....	9 56
	\$21,408 10

## DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

*Received in March, 1897*

Bridgeport, Conn., Woman's Benev. Org. of First Ch., by Miss Annie H. Hincks, box	\$55 36	Litchfield, Conn., L. H. M. S., by F. E. Coit, box	\$47 25
Brooklyn, N. Y., Sew. Soc. of Plymouth Ch., by Mrs. F. A. Van Iderstine, three barrels		Longmeadow, Mass., Ladies' Sew. Soc. of First Ch. of Christ, by Kate K. C. Gates, two barrels	101 78
Ladies' Benev. Soc. of Tompkins Ave. Ch., by Sarah M. Higgins, two barrels and box	219 56	New Haven, Conn., L. B. S. of Dwight Place Ch., by Mrs. Henry S. Higby, two barrels	160 00
L. B. S. of South Ch., by Sarah L. Towle, two boxes	292 72	L. H. M. S. of Church of the Redeemer, by Mrs. Harriet A. Miller, box	100 00
Canandaigua, N. Y., Ladies' Soc., by Mrs. Wm. Gorham, box, barrel (and draft, \$6.00)		New York City, L. A. S. of Trinity Cong. Ch., by Mrs. W. E. Hallett, barrel	68 82
Cleburne, Texas, Ladies, by M. B. Mertz, barrel		Hospital Book and Newspaper Soc., package of reading matter	
Ellington, Conn., L. B. S., by Mrs. S. F. Kimball, barrel	70 27	Norfolk, Conn., W. H. M. S., by Mary E. Crissey, barrel	105 06
Glen Ridge, N. J., by Mrs. T. E. J. Feltey, two barrels	157 60	Norwich, Conn., Woman's Work Asso. of First Ch., by Mrs. Geo. D. Davis, box	25 10
Greene, N. Y., L. H. M. U. of Cong. Soc., by S. E. Kelley, barrel	38 13	Orient, N. Y., Ladies, by Mrs. M. D. Rackett, barrel	45 00
Hartford, Conn., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by E. C. Curtis, barrel (and cash, \$15.00)	126 00	Salisbury, Conn., Lakeville Sew. Soc., by Mrs. Geo. B. Burrall, barrel	76 64
Pearl St. Ch., by Mrs. C. S. Lee, box	136 40	San Francisco, Cal., L. A. S. of Plymouth Ch., by R. S. Grove, package	11 00
Haverhill, N. H., L. M. S., by Mrs. Alice M. R. Skinner, box	38 25		
Lima, O., First Ch., by Miss Minnie Scott, barrel	50 00		\$1,924 94

*Received in April, 1897*

Bridgeport, Conn., Woman's Benev. Org. of First Ch., by Annie H. Hincks, box	\$126 84	New York City, The Hospital Book and Newspaper Soc., package of reading matter	
South Ch., by Mrs. Alfred D. Lewis, barrel	160 83	Northern California :	
Bristol, Conn., Ladies, by A. E. North, barrel	62 77	North Berkeley, Union Miss. Soc., two boxes, \$10; Niles, box, \$25; Petaluma, box, \$22; Sonoma, box, \$30; West End, box, \$1; Mrs. Gilbert, box, \$25; Miss Lizzie Hume, box, \$15; Mrs. Perkins, box, \$3	\$131 00
East Hampton, Conn., King's Daughters, by Mrs. C. G. Bevin, two barrels		Norwich Town, Conn., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. Herbert L. Yerrington, box	25 00
Hartford, Conn., Ladies of First Ch., by Mrs. E. C. Curtis, barrel	95 00	South Portland, Me., Rev. Geo. W. Kelley, barrel	
Humboldt, Iowa, by Frances L. Marsh, box	34 60	Stratford, Conn., H. M. Sew. Soc., by Mrs. R. W. Bunnell, box	100 00
Ivoryton, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. N. D. Miller, half-barrel	37 00	Terryville, Conn., Benev. Soc., by Mrs. W. H. Scott, barrel	53 60
Lakeville, Conn., Sew. Soc., by Mrs. Geo. B. Burrall, barrel	106 07	Washington, D. C., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. G. J. Cummings, two barrels	194 26
Montclair, N. J., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mary A. Horrax, two barrels and box	215 10	Waterbury, Conn., Woman's Benev. Soc. of Second Ch., by Mrs. J. M. Burrall, two boxes and cash	251 07
New Britain, Conn., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Emma L. Pickett, box	102 00		\$1,948 08
New Haven, Conn., W. H. M. S. of Plymouth Ch., by Mrs. H. G. Newton, box and package	220 94		
L. B. S. of Dwight Place Ch., by Mrs. H. S. Higby, box	31 00		

*Received in May, 1897*

Baltimore, Md., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. F. S. Brown, barrel	\$33 00	Ladies' Sew. Soc., by Elizabeth Norton, package and express	\$15 45
Elyria, O., W. H. M. S., by Mary N. Garford, box	91 00	New Britain, Conn., Willing Workers of First Ch. of Christ, by Mrs. Mary G. Davis, box	19 70
Keene, N. H., L. B. S. of Second Ch., by Mrs. C. W. Darling, barrel	78 00	New York City, Ladies' of Broadway Tabernacle, by Mrs. W. S. Seamans, six trunks	801 39
Kensington, Conn., L. H. M. Aux., by Annie A. Hart, package	15 00		

Hospital Book and Newspaper Soc., two packages of reading matter.		West Lebanon, N. H., by Mrs. D. H. Darling, barrel.....	\$42 00
Portland, Me., High Street Ch., by Mrs. W. N. Fenn, barrel and freight.....	\$50 15	West Winsted, Conn., Second Ch., by Mrs. S. F. Dickerman, box.	
St. Johnsbury, Vt., W. H. M. S. of North Ch., by Mrs. C. W. Farr, three barrels.....	172 50	Windsor Locks, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. Chas. H. Coye, barrel.....	46 00
			\$1,404 19

*Donations of Clothing, etc., received and reported at the rooms of the Woman's Home  
Missionary Association in March, April, and May, 1897. MRS. LOUISE A.  
KELLOGG, Secretary*

Allston, Aux., by Mrs. Sophia K. Park- hurst, barrel.....	\$8 00	Hinsdale, Ladies, by Mrs. C. J. Kit- tredge, two barrels.....	\$107 40
Amesbury, Main Street Ch., H. M. S., by Mrs. E. J. Bonette, barrel.....	55 00	Hyde Park, Aux., by Mrs. Mary Clark, two barrels.....	110 00
Andover, South Ch., L. C. S., by Mrs. Joanna B. Goldsmith, barrel.....	101 89	Lowell, Kirk St. Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Geo. W. Batcheller, box and two bar- rels.....	195 01
Attleboro', Second Ch., Aux., by Mrs. A. W. Winsor, barrel.....	104 00	Marlboro', Aux., by Mrs. W. A. Walker, box.....	161 00
Auburndale, L. B. S., by Mrs. H. G. Hildreth, box.....	25 00	New Bedford, North Ch., Ladies, by Mrs. F. B. Robbins, barrel.....	170 00
Barre, W. H. M. S., Aux., by Mrs. Oramel Clark, box.....	25 00	Newton Highlands, L. S. C., by Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde, barrel.....	75 00
Boston, Central Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Jessie S. R. Goldthwaite, two bar- rels.....	160 00	North Brookfield, First Ch., by Mrs. M. B. Bishop, barrel.....	87 00
Old South Ch., Aux., by Mrs. Wm. B. Garritt, box and two barrels...	226 83	Peabody, Aux., by Mrs. Thomas M. Stimpson, barrel.....	42 77
Union Ch., Aux., by Miss H. A. Wood- bridge, barrel.....	101 90	Providence, R. I., Central Ch., Aux., by Mrs. T. B. Stockwell, six boxes.	757 53
Bradford, W. H. M. C., by Mrs. E. J. Bonette, barrel.....	61 00	Elmwood Workers, by Dr. Pauline Root, barrel.....	70 00
Brighton, Aux., by Mrs. G. A. Nute, box and barrel.....	232 44	Union Ch., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. Wm. Knight, box.....	263 00
Bristol, R. I., Aux., by Miss Mabel Lord Gardner, barrel.....	103 00	By Mrs. W. H. Durfee, carpet.	
Brookline, Aux., by Mrs. C. M. Proctor, (cash, \$10) and five barrels.....	714 23	Roxbury, Immanuel Ch., Aux., by Mrs. W. A. Paine, box and two barrels....	255 02
Campello, Ladies, by Mrs. John W. Wentworth, barrel.....	100 00	Salem, South Ch., B. A., by Miss Su- san S. Driver, box and barrel.....	30 00
Chelmsford, Central Ch., C. E. S., by Miss C. M. Saunders, barrel.....		South Byfield, Aux., by Mrs. Geo. W. Adams, one-half barrel.....	17 00
Dalton, S. S., by Miss Clara L. Crane, box and barrel.....	131 54	Springfield, First Ch., Aux., by Mrs. C. A. Graves, carpet, eight packages and barrel.....	150 25
Dedham, Aux., by Mrs. A. T. Wright, barrel.....	113 46	Memorial Ch., Aux., by Mrs. B. F. Peirce, box and barrel.....	70 29
Dorchester, Second Ch., by Mrs. J. M. Phipps, barrel.....	90 00	South Ch., Aux., by Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, four and a half barrels....	289 51
Easthampton, Ladies, by Miss L. A. Ferry, barrel.....	16 00	Walpole, Aux., by Mrs. Clara A. Piper, box.....	55 00
Fall River, First Ch., by Mrs. Mary E. S. Tinkham, box.....	154 41	Ware, Aux., by Miss Emma T. Eaton, barrel.....	66 50
Mrs. Mary L. Richards, (\$5) and box.	5 00	Westboro', Aux., by Mrs. F. E. Corey, barrel.....	50 44
Gloucester, Trinity Ch., Aux., by Mrs. M. Addie Abbott, two barrels.....	210 00	Westfield, First Ch., L. B. S., by Miss Lucy C. Smith, box.....	128 17
Granby, L. B. S., by Mrs. E. M. Warner, barrel.....	25 00	Whitinsville, Ladies, by Miss Lila S. Whitin, box.....	202 11
Haverhill, Center Ch., W. M. C., by Mrs. E. J. Bonette, barrel.....	83 45	Winchester, W. M. S., by Mrs. J. P. Boutwell, barrel.....	59 75
E. Parish Ch., by Mrs. E. J. Bonette, barrel.....	31 70		
North Ch., Bethany Society, by Mrs. E. J. Bonette, box and barrel.....	210 00		\$6,596 60



# AUXILIARY STATE RECEIPTS

## MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Maine Missionary Society from January 30 to April 26, 1897.*

JOHN L. CROSBY, *Treasurer*

Andover, by Rev. J. C. Young.....	\$5 25	New Gloucester, by H. G. Mank.....	\$69 35
Ashland, by Rev. C. L. Parker.....	3 00	North Bridgton, by Rev. A. G. Fitz....	7 00
Auburn, High St. (for 1896), by James F. Atwood.....	50 00	North Ellsworth, by Miss G. E. Washburn .....	6 00
Bangor, Hammond St., Rev. H. L. Griffin.....	2 00	Norway, Mrs. S. A. Holt.....	30 00
Central, Miss Wyer, by Rev. D. P. Hatch.....	1 00	Oldtown, by D. F. Atherton.....	2 55
A Friend.....	2 00	Penobscot, Conf., by Dea. John S. Ellis	5 00
Bath, Winter St. S. S., by C. C. Low....	19 74	Perry, by Rev. J. H. Helser.....	2 00
Miss Mary D. Moody, legacy, balance, by J. R. Kelley and G. C. Moses, Exs.....	1,500 00	Portland, "One who has many bills to pay".....	200 00
Belfast, First, by A. O. Stoddard.....	50 00	Officers of State Reform School, by Rev. C. L. Parker.....	15 35
Biddeford, Second, by E. H. Goldthwaite.....	45 10	Presque Isle, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss M. E. Knowles, add'l.....	5 00
Blanchard, Jacob Blanchard, in part for L. M.....	10 00	Princeton, by Rev. Chas. Whittier.....	15 35
Brewer, First, by G. A. Grover (twice). Brunswick, Y. P. S. C. E., by W. P. Mitchell.....	25 50	Rockport, Rev. C. W. Fisher.....	2 00
Burlington, Friends, by Mrs. M. S. C. Porter.....	18 64	Saco, Y. P. S. C. E., Rev. P. H. Moore	8 00
Camden, First, by H. J. Hemingway....	12 00	Saco Valley, Local Union of Y. P. S. C. E., by W. P. Hume.....	12 80
Cape Elizabeth, South, Y. P. S. C. E., by Elizabeth Tobey.....	1 00	Sanford, by Miss Ellen M. Emery.....	8 50
Deer Isle, First, by Rev. J. S. Richards. East Otisfield, Mrs. Susan R. Loring....	2 00	Searsport, First, by Mrs. H. T. Pendleton.....	12 50
Miss Harriet J. Loring.....	1 00	Sebago, Mrs. Mary A. Babb.....	3 00
Eastport, by Rev. Charles S. Holton....	5 00	Sebago Lake, by Mrs. N. E. Sawyer.....	3 00
East Sumner, by Rev. P. E. Miller.....	10 00	Skowhegan, by Rev. D. P. Hatch.....	1 00
Farmington, "field day offering," by Rev. E. R. Smith.....	5 00	Solon, by Rev. G. K. Goodwin.....	4 35
Forks and West Forks, by C. E. Ball, to complete L. M. of Sarah M. Pierce....	15 00	South Ashland, by Miss G. E. Washburn .....	3 00
Foxcroft and Dover, by C. H. B. Woodbury.....	52 19	South Paris, "field-day offering," by Rev. R. J. Haughton.....	12 48
Fryeburg, Mary F. Bradley, legacy, by E. E. Hastings, Ex.....	500 00	By F. A. Shurtleff.....	9 60
Green's Landing, by Rev. Charles Whittier.....	5 00	Vanceboro, by Rev. Chas. Whittier....	3 14
Hallowell, Mrs. Mary Fifield, legacy, add'l, by Joseph S. Fifield, Ex.....	53 87	Warren, Second, by J. P. Starrett.....	6 91
Hampden, by Mrs. Kate B. Whitman....	4 44	Waterford, First, by J. S. Plummer....	6 50
Harrison, by Rev. A. G. Fitz.....	2 36	Wells Beach, Second, by Rev. Wm. H. Teel.....	6 00
Hiram, by Mrs. S. B. Pike.....	2 80	Westbrook, by H. P. Murch.....	61 55
Litchfield Corner, by Rev. James Richmond.....	5 00	West Brooksville, by Mrs. Maggie B. Blodgett.....	2 75
Y. P. S. C. E., by Tr.....	5 00	West Newfield, by J. G. W. Herold....	11 33
Little Deer Isle, by Rev. Charles Whittier.....	4 05	Woodford, by Dea J. H. Clark, to const. Mrs. Hannah G. Furbish, Mrs. Anna T. Chapman, Mrs. Sarah W. Adams, and Carroll Cleveland Norton L. Ms.....	86 00
Lovell, John M. Farrington.....	10 00	Woman's Maine Miss. Aux., by Tr.....	155 05
Masardis, Rev. J. H. Mooers.....	4 00	Income from invested funds.....	409 19
People, by Miss G. E. Washburn.....	8 00		\$3,633 79
		Previously acknowledged.....	5,481 29
		Total from Sept. 15, 1896.....	\$9,115 08

## NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society from February 1 to April 30, 1897. HON. L. D. STEVENS, Treasurer*

Acworth.....	\$4 52	Bow, Legacy of Miss Eleanor W. Robertson.....	\$200 00
Alstead Center.....	1 00	Campton, Balance of Legacy of Mary A. Marsh.....	26 68
Amherst.....	5 00	Chester.....	27 20
Atkinson.....	18 84		
Barrington.....	6 13		



Claremont, Legacy of Miss Carolyn Stickney.....	\$200 00	Hollis.....	\$13 56
Colebrook, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Hopkinton, \$20; A Friend, for C. H. M. S., \$15.....	35 00
Concord, South.....	260 56	Hudson.....	15 05
Conway, Income of estate of Abby K. Wentworth.....	10 00	Jaffrey.....	15 00
Cornish, \$2; Income of Sarah W. Westgate Fund, \$18.35.....	20 35	Lee, Lee Miss. Circle.....	2 00
Derry, Central.....	46 25	Lisbon, First, \$17.50; Friends, \$50.....	67 59
Dover, First, \$41.00; and for C. H. M. S., \$101.89.....	143 79	Manchester, Y. P. S. C. E. of Franklin Street.....	25 00
East Brentwood.....	5 30	Meredith, Legacy of Lucy A. Lang....	500 00
East Harrisville, Legacy of Lucy Richardsonson.....	25 00	Nelson.....	13 40
Epping.....	21 00	New Hampshire, Cent Union.....	207 02
Farlington, Y. P. S. C. E.....	14 00	North Barnstead.....	2 77
Franconia.....	12 82	Pembroke.....	9 51
Gilsun.....	6 00	Penacook.....	2 40
Greenland.....	21 10	Pittsfield, Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.25; Legacy of Hon. Reuben L. French, \$100.....	105 25
Greenville.....	3 00	Portsmouth, North.....	181 04
Hampstead.....	15 00	Salisbury.....	2 00
Hampton, \$3; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.....	8 00	Union.....	3 50
Hancock.....	10 00	West Lebanon.....	15 00
Haverhill, in part to const. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Poor a L. M.....	23 00	West Manchester, for C. H. M. S.....	45 57
Hillsboro Center, S. S.....	4 10	Wolfeboro, Int. on Nancy H. Lord Fund.....	4 00
			<hr/> \$2,410 10

## VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society from February 20 to March 20, 1897. WM. C. TYLER, Treasurer*

Alburgh.....	\$13 50	Milton, S. S.....	\$25 65
Barnet, East, Geo. A. Nelson.....	20 00	Montgomery, Mrs. M. A. Gates.....	1 00
Burke, for women evangelists.....	7 49	Orwell.....	25 67
Chester.....	13 83	St. Albans.....	101 00
Cornwall, for C. H. M. S.....	21 72	W. H. M. U.....	9 90
Derby.....	6 00	Interest.....	51 20
Eden.....	60	Vermont Missionary.....	10 70
Hyde Park, North.....	3 04		
Lamoille County, A Friend.....	100 00		<hr/> \$411 30

*Received March 20 to April 20.*

Alburgh Springs (additional).....	\$1 50	Hinesburgh.....	\$3 25
Bennington Center, Old First Ch.....	46 00	Lowell.....	10 00
Bradford.....	12 83	Marlboro.....	8 13
Brattleboro, West.....	15 08	Newbury, First Ch.....	30 00
West, for C. H. M. S.....	5 00	Proctor.....	5 12
Burke, for women evangelists.....	34 43	Rochester.....	18 81
Colchester.....	19 15	Springfield.....	5 00
Cornwall, for C. H. M. S.....	11 95	Waterbury.....	9 40
Coventry, Daniel Guild legacy.....	214 00	Woodstock.....	22 70
Craftsbury, North.....	5 00	Worcester.....	20 00
Damon's Crossing, Geo. A. Appleton ..	15 00	Interest.....	83 60
Dummerston.....	22 52	Vermont Missionary.....	18 00
Enosburg.....	3 60		
Hartford, J. G. Stimson.....	25 00		<hr/> \$665 07

*Received April 20 to May 20.*

Arlington, East.....	\$4 50	Lyndon.....	\$10 00
Barre, East.....	7 00	Milton, S. S., Easter offering for Miss Reiting.....	2 25
Burke, East.....	5 00	Newbury, West.....	1 35
Castleton.....	3 65	Orange.....	8 00
Eden.....	1 73	Pownal, North.....	4 00
Hyde Park, North.....	5 64	Quechee.....	9 00
Island Pond.....	12 00	Royalton.....	9 00
Johnson, Dea. Jas. A. Holmes, to const. Rev. E. G. French a L. M.....	20 00	South.....	22 25
Leicester.....	6 00	Saxton's River.....	28 21

Sheldon .....	\$8 00	Warren .....	\$7 00
Pastor .....	5 00	Wells River .....	31 71
Shoreham, for C. H. M. S. ....	14 00	Windsor .....	4 94
Stowe .....	33 25	Vermont Missionary .....	17 70
Thetford, North, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	5 00	W. H. M. U. ....	117 90
Underhill, Mrs. John Woodruff .....	1 10		
Vershire .....	11 60		
			\$416 78

## MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in March, 1897.* REV.

EDWIN B. PALMER, *Treasurer*

Abington, First, by J. T. Richmond....	\$10 00	Haverhill, Center, Crowell Y. P. S. C. E., by Lutie M. Downs.....	\$2 69
Amherst, North, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mary Marsh.....	2 00	Holland, Ladies' Home Miss. Soc., by L. E. Blodgett.....	15 60
Andover, Mrs. John R. Richards.....	50 00	Hopkinton, A Friend of Missions.....	1 00
Union, Y. P. S. C. E., West, \$20; Ballardvale, \$20, by Ford S. Dodson, towards salary of Rev. C. J. Hansen, So. Dak.....	40 00	Hyde Park, First, by E. A. Runnells...	34 78
Ashby, by C. F. Hayward.....	17 35	Lawrence, Trinity, by Chas. E. Clark..	51 75
Ayr, An Invalid.....	4 00	Lowell, Armenian population for local Armenian Work, by E. H. Sarkascan, \$62.50.*	
Bank Balances, February interest on..	7 10	Lynnfield, Center, Miss Wilkins, by Rev. Geo. E. Freeman.....	2 50
Billerica, Y. P. S. C. E., by Lydia F. Hardy.....	5 00	Medford, A Friend, "W.".....	2 00
Boston, Chinese Fair Returns, in part, \$10.*		Melrose, Orth., by C. C. Goss, for French work.....	19 88
S. C. Dempsey, for Chinese work, \$5.*		Middleton, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss Lillian P. Fletcher.....	2 75
Mrs. Anna Lee, Est. of, by J. C. Ropes, trustee.....	1,000 00	Montague, Miller's Falls, by Mrs. D. L. Cushman.....	4 00
Office, for local Armenian work.....	15 00	Newbury, First, by Edward Perkins....	23 37
Roxbury, Highlands, by John W. Hall.....	140 00	Newton, First (Center), by J. E. Rockwood.....	457 20
Boxford, A Friend and Reader of the Home Missionary .....	1 00	Newtonville, Anonymous.....	5 00
Braintree, South, by H. B. Whitman...	18 00	North, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss Lizzie Frye.....	1 34
Brimfield, First, by M. H. Corbin.....	11 05	Northboro, Mrs. S. S. Ashley.....	10 00
Brookfield, Louis Gilbert, by Rev. R. M. Taft.....	5 00	Northbridge, First, by Rev. James H. Childs.....	18 00
Brookline, Annie T. Belcher.....	20 03	Rockdale, by Rev. James H. Childs..	13 00
Bulgaria, Turkey, "W. W.".....	15 00	North Brookfield, First, special offering, by H. F. Moore.....	30 82
Cambridge, No. Ave., by A. K. Wilson.	10 00	Union, by Hiram Knight.....	20 00
Cambridgeport, Prospect St., Y. P. S. C. E., by Geo. H. Cutter.....	4 00	Otis, by Rev. V. J. Hartshorne.....	35 00
Charlton, by F. O. Wakefield.....	5 44	Readville, George L. Rice.....	10 03
Chesterfield, by Rev. H. E. Thygeson..	9 37	Reed, Dwight, fund, Income.....	40 00
Chicopee, Second (Falls), by Chas. H. Taylor.....	32 46	Richmond, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. H. Dorr.....	4 80
Cohasset, Beechwood, by Rev. John Wriston.....	5 00	Salem, Tabernacle, by Calvin R. Washburn, in part.....	73 24
Dalton, Mrs. L. Weston, by Miss Clara L. Crane.....	100 00	Sharon, Y. P. S. C. E., by Ralph L. Pollard.....	15 00
Easthampton, First, by W. H. Wright. Y. P. S. C. E., by A. T. Spooner.....	36 87	Shelburne, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. G. E. Taylor, towards salary of Rev. C. J. Hansen.....	12 50
Easton, Evan., by H. Y. Mitchell.....	15 60	Falls, by Miss C. E. Field.....	33 35
Erving, by Rev. J. W. Brownville.....	3 00	Shutesbury, by N. A. Briggs, add'l.....	10 00
Everett, Mrs. Mary Kent.....	1 00	Springfield, South, by J. Stuart Kirkham.....	115 00
Fall River, Central, by R. B. Borden..	521 34	Sturbridge, First, by E. Hutchins, to const. Miss Nellie N. Chace a L. M. Y. P. S. C. E., by E. Hutchins.....	34 50
Fowler, by F. W. Lawson.....	38 10	Sutton, by C. E. Hutchinson.....	1 38
Fitchburg, C. C., by Luie A. Holden..	136 15	Taunton, Mrs. Joanna T. Shepard, Est. of, by W. H. Tillinghast, Adm.....	16 70
Framingham, South, Grace, by G. M. Amsden.....	76 34	East, by Rev. Frank K. Taft thank-offering.....	1,000 00
Great Barrington, First, Y. P. S. C. E., by Ellen M. Pixley, towards salary of Rev. C. J. Hansen.....	12 50	Tewksbury, Ladies' Aid Society, by Lizzie E. Rogers.....	12 00
Greenfield, Second, by Miss L. A. Sparhawk.....	41 23	Topsfield, by Edwin S. Clifford.....	15 00
Greenwich, Church, \$6; Sunday school, \$4, by W. H. Glazier.....	10 00	Uxbridge, Evan., by Miss I. W. Mascroft, Taft thank-offering.....	39 19
Halifax, add'l, by L. H. Grover.....	50		10 64
Hanson, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss Annie E. Bass.....	2 50		

\* Received and credited on special accounts.

Wakefield, by W. P. Preston.....	\$24 09	is, Nellie G. Jerome, and Emma G. Goodwin L. Ms.....	\$279 25
Walpole, Orth., "G".....	25 00	Xenophon (of which \$8 for Rev. H. A. Schaulfer, D.D.).....	16 00
Waltham, A Friend.....	15 00	Zoar, Congregation, by Rev. W. R. Joyslin .....	20 00
Wareham, First, by Mrs. Susan Bodfish Wellesley, A Friend, for unpaid salaries Hills, First, Y. P. S. C. E., by Ellen Fiske.....	50 16 10 00	Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss A. C. Bridgman, Treas.: Grant for French Am. College at Springfield.....	\$428 57
West Springfield, Park St., by Sam'l Smith.....	63 03	Boston, Roxbury, Wal. Ave., Aux., for Rev. Sam'l Deakin.....	90 89
Whitin, J. C., fund, Income.....	35 50	Greenwich, Ladies' Home Miss. Soc., w. p. g. to const. Miss C. C. Douglass a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	14 50
Williamstown, I. H. N.....	25 00		533 96
Winchester, First, D. N. Skillings Annuity, by W. D. Middleton.....	5 00		\$7,303 08
Worcester, Central, by G. W. Mackintire.....	100 00		8 20
County, A Friend.....	225 00	HOME MISSIONARY .....	\$7,311 28
Estabrook, Mrs. R. B., Estate of, by G. Henry Whitcomb, Ex., in part..	5 00		
Old South, by Edward Jerome, to const. W. H. Merriam, Dr. Julius Garat, Chas. D. Nye, Eugene H. Kelsey, Walter S. Pratt, Angus A. McLaughlin, Misses Beulah E. Lew-	1,250 00		

## Received in April

Amesbury, Lavinia B. Currier, Estate of, by Jos. Merrill, Ex.....	\$100 00	Haverhill, Union, by C. H. Ordway....	\$4 00
Andover, Free Christian, by Mrs. M. C. Cole, to const. Alex. Dick, Jr., a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	76 75	Holland, Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Miss L. E. Blodgett.....	1 50
Attleboro, Second, Sunday-school, by W. B. Marble.....	19 47	Ipswich, A Friend, "P.".....	5 00
Auburn, by Rev. C. M. Pierce.....	59 76	First, S. S., Easter Concert Coll., by Miss Abbie L. Newman.....	5 00
Bank Balances, March Interest.....	8 96	Lawrence, Armenian Residents, by Rev. W. E. Wolcott, for local Arm. work, \$25.*	
Barre, A Friend, "R.".....	1 00	Leicester, First, by David Bemis.....	36 62
Belmont, Waverley, by W. R. Lamkin.	10 27	Leominster, First, by A. O. Wilder.....	86 32
Boston, Berkeley Tem., Y. P. S. C. E., by E. A. Gilman, for Chinese work, \$6.56.*		Lynnfield, Center, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. Geo. E. Freeman.....	5 00
Boylston, by G. E. S. Kinney.....	7 00	South, by Rev. Geo. E. Freeman.....	10 00
Dorchester, Central, by D. McCurdy, Taft thank-offering.....	18 11	Massachusetts, "D.".....	800 00
Mrs. A. P. Crane.....	5 00	Medfield, by Francis Wight.....	10 00
Village, by H. D. Hutchinson.....	22 07	Medford, West, by J. H. Gerrish.....	13 00
Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Mrs. Reuben Swan, L. M. to be named ..	25 50	Melrose, Highlands, Y. P. S. C. E., by S. B. Orne, towards salary of Rev. D. Neuenschwander.....	16 00
Y. P. S. C. E., by A. Martin.....	5 00	Middleboro, Central, by E. S. Hathaway.....	53 16
Jamaica Plain, Samuel W. Swett, Est. of, by E. M. Brewer and F. V. Balch, Exs., \$2,848.62.*		New Marlboro, Mrs. E. S. Canfield, by Rev. V. J. Hartshorne.....	5 00
Old South, by Moses Merrill, for rent on Chinese work account, \$25.*		Mill River, by Rev. V. J. Hartshorne.....	5 00
Roxbury, Wal. Ave., by J. F. Spaulding, for Chinese work, \$15.*		Newton, Auburndale, by C. C. Burr....	453 38
Boxford, West, by W. K. Cole.....	3 60	Eliot, by G. N. Putnam (of which \$651.57 is an Easter offering).....	1,001 57
Braintree, First, by A. B. Keith.....	13 86	North, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., by W. E. Lowry.....	1 25
Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Sarah H. Thayer, to const. Misses Margery White and Annie N. Shaw L. Ms.....	60 00	Northbridge, Whitinsville, by Edward Whitin.....	1,662 82
Cambridgeport, Chamberlain, Newell, B'rthday offering.....	100 00	E.-C.-a-Day Band, by Mrs. A. C. Whitin.....	18 03
Chelsea, Central, by W. B. Denison....	25 30	Whitin, Wm. H., Estate of (not a legacy), by Edward Whitin, Ex.....	500 00
Concord, Trinitarian, by Thomas Todd.	18 76	North Brookfield, First, by H. F. Moore	54 32
Dalton, First, by H. A. Bartow, to const. F. N. Groesbeck, Mrs. C. C. Crossett, and Mrs. Mary C. Howlett L. Ms. of C. H. M. S.....	150 00	Pepperell, by Charles Crosby.....	16 02
Everett, A Friend, "C.".....	1 00	Pittsfield, South, Y. P. S. C. E., by Ida M. Gerst.....	4 90
Fall River, Central, by R. B. Borden....	60 30	Plympton, Silver Lake, Y. P. S. C. E., by Harry Clemens.....	2 00
Y. P. S. C. E., by R. B. Borden.....	10 00	Prescott, by Rev. C. E. Houghton.....	5 00
Franklin, by J. Herbert Baker.....	13 19	Reading, by Dean Peabody.....	25 00
Frost, Rufus S., Chapel Trust fund, Income.....	16 00	Reed, Dwight, fund, Income.....	64 00
Georgetown, Memorial, by Henry Hilliard.....	26 10	Rochester, North, by A. K. Small.....	5 00
Gurney, R. C., fund, Income.....	49 50	Shirley, by Rev. Joseph Torrey.....	11 00
Haile, Sabrana Walker, fund, Income..	62 50	Shrewsbury, by Henry Harlen.....	7 00
Hale, E. J. M., fund, Income.....	25 00	Somerville, West, by C. W. Harwood..	7 49
		Winter Hill, by S. A. Underhill.....	40 48
		South Hadley Falls, by A. W. Chapin..	13 92
		Springfield, Grace N. Hunt, Est. of, on account, by H. W. Bosworth, Ex....	1,800 00

\* Received and credited on separate accounts.

Olivet, by Geo. B. Kilbon, to const.		Whitin, J. C., fund, Income.....	\$337 50
Esther L. Roberts a L. M.....	\$39 34	Whitman, by Bela Alden.....	18 15
Stoneham, by O. W. Richardson.....	31 50	Winchester, Elliott, Sylvanus.....	50 00
Stoughton, by S. W. Darling.....	3 12	Worcester, Plymouth, by F. W. Chase	30 07
Sturbridge, First, Y. P. S. C. E., by		Union, by C. B. Green.....	125 32
Miss E. M. Snell, towards sal. of Rev.		E.-C.-a-Day Band, by Miss H. T.	
R. H. Harper.....	5 00	Boardmann.....	5 50
Sutton, Wilkinstonville, Miss C. W. Hill,		Woman's H. M. Association, by Miss	
to const. Dea. J. Littlewood and Miss		Annie C. Bridgman, Treas.:	
Sarah H. Warren L. Ms.....	60 00	Boston, Roxbury, Wal. Ave.,	
Taunton, Union, by George W. Reed..	14 00	Aux., for salary of Rev.	
Templeton, Baldwinville, Memorial, by		Samuel Deakin.....	\$55 00
Elsie E. B. Smith (of which \$11 from		Groton, A Friend, for general	
Ladies' Mission Circle), tow'ds L.Mp.	33 00	work.....	100 00
Wall fund, Income.....	32 00	New Bedford, North Ch.,	
Walpole, Second, by S. E. Bentley.....	20 74	\$57.46; Trinitarian, \$22.34;	
Waltham, Trinitarian, by T. W. Temple	23 76	Ladies, \$39.76.....	119 56
Ware, East, by D. W. Ainsworth.....	330 46		274 56
Wellesley, by Geo. T. Hall.....	38 53		
A Friend.....	5 00		
West Boylston, by E. Beaman Rice....	8 41	HOME MISSIONARY.....	\$9.447 35
Weston, Member, by Rev. R. F. Gordon	1 00		6 50
Westport, Pacific Union, by J. M. Shor-			\$9.453 85
rock.....	17 23		
S. S., by J. C. Macomber.....	12 88		
Whitcomb, David, fund, Income.....	187 50		

*Erratum:* On page 570 of the March H. M., for "Wenham" read Hamilton.

### Received in May 1897

Amesbury, Main St., by C. F. Hovey..	\$14 65	Hardwick, Calvinistic, Y. P. S. C. E.,	
Andover, Free Christian, by Mrs. M. C.		by Mary E. Barlow.....	\$2 00
Cole, add'l.....	6 00	Harwich, First, by C. S. Hunt, Taft	
Arlington, A Friend, "E.".....	5 00	thank-offering.....	25 00
Ashfield, by Rev. G. H. Bailey, w. p. g.		Holbrook, Winthrop, by F. W. Blan-	
to const. Mary L. Sanderson and Geo.		chard.....	14 61
B. Morton L.Ms. of C. H. M. S.....	70 68	Holliston, First, by W. P. Gage.....	50 00
Bank Balances, April interest.....	7 83	Hyde Park, First, by E. A. Runnells...	29 63
Barnstable Co. Conference, by Rev. W.		S. S., by F. D. Freeman.....	16 10
C. Deding.....	9 00	Ipswich, First, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., by	
BillERICA, North, Mrs. E. R. Gould....	12 00	Rev. E. Constant.....	5 00
Boston, Dorchester, Village S. S., by A.		Lawrence, Samuel White.....	50 00
H. Moulton.....	10 00	Littleton, by J. W. Thacher.....	10 24
Charleston, A Friend.....	5 00	Lowell, Pawtucket, by J. J. Colton, for	
Mrs. S. J. Dunbar.....	2 00	Greek and Armenian work, \$15.*	
Mt. Vernon, A Member, "M. S.".....	50 00	Lynn, Central, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss	
Old South, by Moses Merrill, for		Alice Whitman.....	10 00
chapel rent, \$25.*		Chestnut St., by Geo. E. Sargent....	4 59
Roxbury, Walnut Ave by J. F. Spaul-		Lynnfield, So., Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev.	
ding.....	40 06	Geo. E. Freeman.....	5 00
X.....	5 00	Mansfield, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss Mary	
Braintree, First, S. S., by Chas. S.		E. Scholes (response wanted).....	18 00
Bates.....	5 00	Marion, S.S., by Susan A. Conso.....	1 96
Brimfield, First, by M. H. Corbin.....	10 00	Milton, First Evan., by Arthur H.	
Brookfield, Conference, by Rev. E. B.		Tucker.....	39 89
Blanchard.....	12 28	New Bedford, Acushnet, A Friend,	
Brookline, Harvard, by Jas. H. Shap-		"B.".....	5 00
leigh.....	103 54	Newbury, First, Edward Perkins.....	20 62
Special for Italian work, by J. H. S....	31 06	Newburyport, Prospect St., by Chas. H.	
Chatham, by George Atwood.....	12 00	liss.....	19 25
Chicago, Ill., interest on trust deed		North Andover, by Frank W. Frisbee..	31 00
note.....	45 00	"O. K.".....	75 00
Dedham, Allin Y. P. S. C. E., by F. B.		Otis, Y. P. S. C. E., by Ralph H. Nor-	
Young.....	10 00	ton.....	1 03
Deerfield, South, Church, \$33; S. S.,		Palmer, Second, by D. L. Bodfish.....	22 57
\$10, by C. B. Tilton.....	43 00	Pelham, by Loring B. Chase.....	2 50
Enfield, by L. D. Potter.....	35 00	Pittsfield, South, by F. E. Pierson....	35 00
Everett, First, by R. A. Rideout.....	28 50	Plymouth, Manomet, by Rev. Geo. Ster-	
Foxboro, Bethany, by Horace Carpen-		ling.....	5 25
ter.....	17 36	Salem, Crombie St., by Frank A. Brown	100 00
Framingham, Cash, "S.".....	5 00	South, A Member, by Rev. J. F. Bro-	
South, A Friend, "C.".....	25 00	die.....	20 00
Grace, Y. P. S. C. E., by A. N.		Salisbury, Pike, Timothy, Est. of, by	
Rogers, Jr.....	10 00	Gilbert Gerrish, Ex.....	1,205 98
Gloucester, Abby B. K. Browne, Est.		Sharon, by D. W. Pettee, to const. Ar-	
of, by H. A. Johnson, Ex.....	1,000 00	thur D. Colburn a L. M.....	37 40
Grafton, Evan., by Geo. K. Nichols....	79 31	Somerville, Highlands, by B. F. Allen.	11 42
Great Barrington, Housatonic Soc., for		South Hadley, First, by L. M. Gaylord	38 00
H. M. Work, by H. H. B. Turner....	45 20	Springfield, First, by Henry G. Camp..	171 72

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Taunton, Winslow, by Jos. H. Hastings	\$100 00	Worcester, A. L. Smith, to const. Ed-	
Templeton, First, Trinitarian, by Mrs.		win A. Fawcett a L. M. ....	\$40 00
M. A. J. Hoyt.....	8 45	South Conference, by A. Armsby....	22 46
Tungcho, China, A Friend.....	10 00	Yarmouth, William Matthews .....	1 00
Walpole, Friend .....	5 00	Woman's Home Missionary Society, by	
Waltham, Phebe S. Garfield.....	1 70	Miss A. C. Bridgman, Treas.:	
Wellesley, A Friend.....	15 00	Grant to French Am. College,	
Wendell, by Mrs. Ellen L. Baker.....	7 15	for salary.....	\$100 00
West Newbury, First, by H. M. Good-		Somerville, Broadway, Aux.,	
rich .....	8 00	for Italian work.....	10 00
Weymouth, South, Old South, by Rev.		Greek work, \$10.* .....	110 00
H. C. Alvord.....	12 00		
Whitcomb, David, fund. Income.....	250 00		\$4,693 65
Wilbraham, A Friend, by F. E. Clark.	5 00	HOME MISSIONARY.....	2 25
Winchester, First, by Eben Caldwell...	250 00		
Woburn, North, by S. A. Thompson...	8 76		\$4,695 60

## THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

*Receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut in March, 1897.* WARD W. JACOBS, Treasurer

Bethel, by A. H. Knox .....	\$20 00	North Greenwich, see Greenwich.	
Brooklyn, First, by M. W. Crosby, for		Norwich Park, Rev. John Avery .....	\$5 00
C. H. M. S.....	40 00	Plainfield, Wauregan, by Rev. S. H. Fel-	
S. S.....	5 00	lows.....	90 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00	Somers, Somersville, by H. L. James...	10 50
Canterbury, First, Estate of Emblem L.		Y. P. S. C. E.....	18 22
Williams, by L. B. Morgan, Trustee.	11 06	South Glastonbury, see Glastonbury.	
Chaplin, by Frank C. Lummis, for C. H.		Stafford, Staffordville, by Rev. H. M.	
M. S., together with prev. con'ts., to		Vaill.....	2 37
const. Frank W. Martin a L. M. ....	18 00	West Stafford, by Rev. J. A. Solandt.	10 00
Cheshire, by F. N. Hall .....	10 00	Staffordville, see Stafford.	
Durham, by Henry H. Newton.....	24 00	Stonington, First, by Rev. J. O. Bar-	
East Haddam, First, by E. W. Chaffee	3 34	rows .....	30 90
For C. H. M. S.....	7 32	Torrington, Torrington, by C. H. Bar-	
East Hartford, South, by Rev. F. P.		ber.....	20 00
Bachelor .....	9 00	Torrington, see Torrington.	
Glastonbury, South Glastonbury, Ch.		Trumbull, by Willard S. Plumb, for	
and S. S., by H. D. Hale.....	7 25	C. H. M. S.....	12 43
Greenwich, North Greenwich, by B.		Waterbury, First, by F. B. Hoadley...	77 47
Close .....	5 00	Wauregan, see Plainfield.	
Haddam, Higganum, by R. J. Gladwin.	9 00	West Stafford, see Stafford.	
Hartford, Wethersfield Ave., S. S., by		Woodbury, First, by J. H. Linsley.....	14 73
G. Edgar Hollister.....	10 86		
Zion, Swedish, by Rev. L. W. A.			\$507 03
Bjorkman .....	4 58		
Higganum, see Haddam.			
Middletown, First, A Friend, "in mem-			
ory of a beloved member," for C. H.			
M. S.....	30 00		

### Received in April

Bethlehem, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. G.		Ekonk, see Voluntown.	
W. Percy.....	\$5 00	Exeter, see Lebanon.	
Bridgeport, King's Highway, by F. W.		Falls Village, see Canaan.	
Storrs.....	6 70	Foxon, see East Haven.	
Bristol, by L. G. Merick.....	20 00	Glastonbury, So. Glastonbury, Ch. and	
Brookfield, by C. E. Vroman, for C. H.		S. S., by H. D. Hale .....	\$7 90
M. S.....	33 17	Grassy Hill, see Lyme.	
Bozrah, by James Bishop, for C. H. M. S.	2 00	Haddam, First, by Rev. E. E. Lewis...	11 00
Canaan, First, by Rev. C. W. Hanna...	5 43	Hartford Park, by Willis E. Smith....	36 30
For C. H. M. S. ....	5 42	Hartland, East Hartford, by Rev. Will-	
Falls Village, by Rev. C. W. Hanna.	2 14	iam E. B. Moore.....	12 50
For C. H. M. S. ....	2 15	Lebanon, Exeter, by Charles C. Loomis,	
Colebrook, by J. M. Grant.....	18 95	for C. H. M. S.....	35 78
Derby, First, by Luzon Hubbell.....	14 41	Liberty Hill, by Charles C. Loomis,	
East Canaan, see No. Canaan.		for C. H. M. S.....	1 00
East Hartland, see Hartland.		Liberty Hill, see Lebanon.	
East Haven, Foxon, by Rev. Charles		Long Ridge, see Stamford.	
Page.....	6 25	Lyme, Grassy Hill, by J. Ely Beebe....	8 31

\* Received and credited on special account.



Mansfield, First, C. H. Learned, for C. H. M. S.....	\$2 00	Stamford, Long Ridge, by Stephen S. Crane.....	\$5 00
Middlebury, by Robert M. Penn.....	19 00	Tolland, by E. S. Agard.....	18 18
Milford, First, C. T. Merwin.....	10 00	Torrington, First, S. S., by A. W. Hull.....	11 15
Nepaug, see New Hartford.		Vernon, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss S. G. Butler.....	5 00
New Hartford, Nepaug, by J. B. Spencer.....	10 00	Voluntown, Ekonk, Rev. John Elderkin. Warren, by A. B. Camp.....	22 00
New London, First, by George Whittelsey.....	41 63	West Winsted, see Winchester.	
New Milford, First, by C. H. Noble....	19 06	Winchester, West Winsted, George M. Carrington.....	2 00
North Canaan, East, by A. B. Garfield.	3 31	W. C. H. M. U. of Conn., Mrs. George Follett, Secretary:	
Plainfield, First, by Milton J. Kingsley.	5 35	Bridgeport, First Woman's Ben. Organization, by Miss Chary Smith...	5 60
Plantsville, see Southington.			
So. Glastonbury, see Glastonbury.			
Southington, Plantsville, by E. P. Hotchkiss.....	58 27		
			\$479 96

*Received in May*

Andover, by Rev. Oliver Brown.....	\$16 00	Rockville, see Vernon.	
Branford, by L. J. Nichols.....	13 32	South Glastonbury, see Glastonbury.	
For C. H. M. S.....	13 31	Southington, Plantsville, by E. P. Hotchkiss.....	\$1 46
Glastonbury, First, by M. S. Tracy....	50 00	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for C. H. M. S.....	23 76
South Glastonbury, H. D. Hale, personal.....	25 00	Vernon, Rockville, by H. L. James....	84 10
For C. H. M. S.....	25 00	Y. P. S. C. E., for C. H. M. S.....	15 00
Hartford, Pearl Street, by William A. Willard.....	50 19	West Hartford, by E. S. Elmer.....	14 67
Huntington, by Frank H. Wells.....	24 50	West Winsted, see Winchester.	
Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur....	111 84	Winchester, West Winsted, by John Hinsdale.....	195 29
Nepaug, see New Hartford.		Woodstock, First, by Henry T. Child..	6 81
New Hartford, First, by F. B. Jones....	14 18		
Nepaug, Y. P. S. C. E., by Jessie Beckwith.....	5 00		\$731 09
For C. H. M. S.....	5 00		
Old Saybrook, by Robert Chapman....	12 83		
For C. H. M. S.....	12 83		
Plantsville, see Southington.			
Prospect, by Rev. W. H. Hipps.....	11 00		

## BOXES

Hartford, Asylum Hill, "Mission Band," a box.....	\$100 00
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## ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Illinois Home Missionary Society in February, 1897. AARON B. MEAD, Treasurer*

Albion, First.....	\$30 00	Harrison, Rev. John Wilcox.....	\$5 00
Anna.....	26 43	Harvey.....	7 86
Aurora, First.....	52 04	Havana, Rev. J. M. Sutherland.....	5 00
Big Rock, Welsh.....	10 50	Henry, Mr. and Mrs. George Field....	5 00
Bowen.....	12 50	Highland.....	6 00
Bunker Hill.....	28 00	Hinsdale.....	13 30
Bureau.....	10 00	Kangley.....	2 60
Canton, Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll.....	5 00	Kemper, Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer.....	5 00
Chesterfield.....	9 73	Kewanee, A Friend, \$5; Mrs. Weeks, \$1.25.....	6 25
Chicago, First (D. H. Roe, \$25).....	74 95	Lawn Ridge, A Friend.....	5 00
Union Park, Individuals.....	25 00	La Vergne.....	2 45
T. S. E. Dixon.....	5 00	Lee Center.....	1 50
Dr. W. A. Waterman.....	10 00	Marseilles, J. O. Adams.....	25 00
Jefferson Park, German.....	4 26	Mazon.....	4 05
Creal Springs.....	1 50	Moline, Second.....	40 00
Crete.....	5 75	Morton Park.....	2 05
Danville, Mrs. A. M. Swan.....	5 00	Nora, N. O. Champlin.....	5 00
Elburn, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00	Oak Park, First (Individuals, \$19)....	128 41
Elgin, First (N. D. Crosby, \$5).....	46 29	Oglesby, H. A. & E. T. Bent.....	5 00
Prospect Street.....	15 50	Ontario.....	11 15
Elmhurst.....	10 00	Ottawa.....	96 14
Forrest.....	5 61	Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw....	10 00
Galesburg, Prof. George Churchill....	20 00	Payson, Dr. and Mrs. Mills.....	3 00
Geneseo, Mrs. Huntington.....	5 00	Mrs. E. E. Harrington.....	5 00
Greenville.....	13 30	Pittsfield.....	20 20
Griggsville, Mrs. McWilliams.....	5 00	Plainfield.....	27 50
Hampton (Henry Clark, \$5).....	9 83		

Pontiac, Rev. S. Penfield.....	\$10 00	Woman's Home Missionary Union:	
Port Byron.....	10 35	Chicago, New England.....	\$3 00
Providence (C. E. Societies, \$8).....	53 00	Union Park.....	25 00
Riley, Mrs. Sears.....	1 00	Covenant.....	14 00
Rockford, First.....	86 71	Bethlehem.....	2 00
Second, S. S.....	11 40	California Avenue.....	5 00
Sheffield.....	132 83	Morris.....	5 00
South Danville.....	2 50	Oak Park, First.....	5 00
Spring Valley, First.....	6 25	Second.....	3 00
French.....	10 00	Rockford, Second.....	46 67
Warrensburg.....	2 50	Sterling.....	1 00
Waverly, Individuals.....	10 00	Stillman Valley.....	20 00
Wetaug, Friends.....	3 00		
Winnebago.....	17 50	Miscellaneous.....	\$134 67
Woodstock.....	15 00	Rev. C. F. Van Auken.....	254 00
Wyoming.....	10 85		5 00
			\$1,680 24

*Received in March*

Abington.....	\$51 74	La Grange.....	\$2 50
Albion, Rev. F. B. Hines.....	10 00	La Moille (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	20 05
Algonquin.....	10 00	Mattoon.....	25 00
Amboy (Mrs. L. B. Mead, \$2; Mrs. H. J. Finch, \$5).....	47 00	Maywood.....	20 30
Aurora, New England.....	17 61	Mazon.....	15 00
Batavia, Individuals.....	21 00	Mendon, J. H. Dudley.....	5 00
Beecher (Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.58; Ladies' Soc., \$1.50).....	12 63	Mendota, A. C. Tower.....	5 00
Chandlerville, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Mill Creek.....	6 00
Chebanse.....	5 00	Moline, First.....	5 00
Chicago, First.....	\$110 46	Morgan Park, Y. P. S. C. E.....	12 50
Ladies' Benev. Soc.....	50 00	Morton Park, S. S.....	1 53
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 25	Neponset (S. S., \$10).....	54 50
Individuals.....	50 00	New Grand Chain, Rev. J. B. Green... ..	5 00
Plymouth (Individuals, \$10).....	215 71	Oak Lawn.....	14 00
New England, Individuals.....	60 84	Oak Park, First, Individuals.....	86 00
Mayflower, Y. P. S. C. E. (Senior and junior).....	60 00	Second.....	31 66
Lincoln Park, add'l.....	5 00	Olmsted.....	1 03
Union Park, Individuals.....	6 20	Ottawa, Mrs. Ruth P. Bascom.....	5 00
South (W. H. M. Union, \$48.15).....	192 65	Pana.....	2 25
Millard Avenue, Arthur Millard.....	2 00	Paxton (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	135 00
Pilgrim.....	104 50	Payson (Y. P. S. C. E., \$10; L. K. Seymour, \$4.50).....	19 38
Mayflower Branch, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 20	Poplar Grove.....	5 00
Trinity, S. S.....	1 54	Princeton, F. W. Stewart.....	5 00
Bethlehem, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 50	Providence, add'l.....	6 00
Central Park, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 50	Quincy, Friends.....	6 00
Auburn Park.....	13 48	Riley.....	12 42
South Chicago, First (S. S., \$10; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	25 00	Roberts.....	3 65
Sedgwick Street, S. S.....	8 55	Rockford, First, Jr. C. E., \$2.06; Friends, \$13.15.....	15 21
Chillicothe.....	27 15	Second, Mrs. Julia P. Warren and Mrs. Sarah-M. Allen.....	100 00
Creal Springs.....	16 05	Rollo.....	14 00
Crystal Lake (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	15 50	Roadhouse.....	6 25
Danvers.....	17 56	Roscoe.....	15 05
Decatur, Rev. W. C. Miller.....	5 00	Sandoval.....	11 00
De Kalb, First.....	40 55	Seward, First.....	5 00
Swedish.....	4 45	Second.....	18 00
De Long.....	10 00	Shirland.....	3 00
Elburn, Rev. T. S. Oadams.....	10 00	Springfield, First, special.....	30 33
Elgin, F. B. Perkins.....	5 00	St. Charles, Rev. George H. Smith.....	5 00
Evanson, Prof. H. L. Boltwood.....	5 00	Sterling, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Galva.....	43 00	Stillman Valley, O. W. Norton.....	5 00
Glencoe, Arthur H. Day.....	5 00	Sycamore (Mrs. C. C. Sturtevant, \$25; D. A. Syme, \$5).....	40 00
Godfrey.....	19 00	Thawville.....	6 25
Granville, Mrs. J. W. Hopkins.....	5 00	Wataga.....	10 00
Gridley, S. S.....	3 25	Waukegan, First.....	7 18
Griggsville, S. S.....	10 31	Waverly.....	8 54
Grossdale.....	8 00	Wayne.....	10 00
Half Day.....	60	Wheaton, First.....	29 00
Harrison (Floyd Smith, \$5).....	7 00	Winnebago (S. S., \$5; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	28 00
Harvard.....	11 00	Wythe.....	5 00
Hennepin (Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.50).....	7 50	Yorkville.....	8 50
Henry.....	12 25	Woman's Home Missionary Union:	
Huntley, Miss Eva Huntley Oakes.....	5 00	Bloomington.....	\$12 00
Illini.....	10 00	Champaign.....	20 18
Johnson City.....	1 13	Chicago, New England.....	16 30
Kangley, S. S., \$2.64; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.....	7 64	Lincoln Park.....	19 00
Kemper.....	2 55	Millard Avenue.....	10 00

Mont Clare.....	\$5 00
California Ave., Mrs Bunker.....	10 00
Rogers Park.....	3 50
Decatur.....	5 00
Elmhurst.....	17 08
Griggsville, Young Ladies.....	2 50
Lyndon.....	5 00
Melvin.....	4 00
Neponsct.....	20 00
Oak Park, First.....	10 25
Second.....	3 00
Rockford, Second.....	75 01
Sycamore.....	40 31
Winnebago.....	5 00

\$283 13

Mr. T. C. MacMillan, Chicago.....	\$50 00
Mr. E. C. Hagar.....	25 00
Rev. Henry Willard, Chicago.....	30 00
Mr. S. M. Moore, Chicago.....	5 00
Mrs. E. G. C. Couch, Chicago.....	5 00
Rev. J. M. Williams, Chicago.....	25 00
Mr. M. J. Fitch, Chicago.....	5 00
Rev. David J. Davis, Chicago.....	2 00
Rev. W. A. Nichols, Lake Forest.....	5 00
J. S.....	78 50
Rev. C. L. Westman, Vienna.....	2 50
Dr. N. S. Whittlesey.....	2 00
Mrs. Anna E. Keyes, Memorial offering.....	10 00
A Friend in Illinois.....	5 00

\$2,645 35

## MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Michigan Home Missionary Society in January, 1897.* REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON, Treasurer

Allegan.....	\$5 00
Ann Arbor.....	2 85
Bancroft.....	8 87
Belding.....	14 53
Bellaire.....	5 00
Calumet, Y. P. S. C. E.....	50 00
Clarksville.....	3 75
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 50
Custer.....	12 25
Detroit, First, S. S., of which \$6.25 from the Home Dept.....	38 22
People's.....	30 25
Dorr.....	20 55
Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Flint, Y. P. S. C. E., Jr.....	1 95
Garden.....	2 00
Grand Junction.....	11 90
Imlay City.....	7 00
Kalamazoo.....	30 00
Kenton.....	2 40
Laingsburg.....	3 00
Lansing, Plymouth.....	22 80
Leland.....	2 00
Ludington, by Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Stray, to const. Miss Ruth Hatton a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	50 00
Middleville.....	20 00
Nahma.....	4 00
Nashville.....	2 75
Olivet.....	10 13
Port Huron, 25th Street.....	2 00
Rapid River.....	2 68
Red Jacket, S. S.....	15 75
Rondo.....	5 25
St. Clair.....	18 60
Sandstone.....	1 00
South Haven.....	10 05
Tawas City.....	6 23
Union City.....	10 00
West Adrian.....	5 00
Wheatland.....	23 97
S. S.....	5 28
Mrs. Jane R. Bird, Sharon, Ct.....	5 00
Supply.....	4 65
W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.....	661 12

\$1,154 28

Receipts of W. H. M. U. of Michigan in January, 1897, for Home Missions, by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas. :

## JUNIOR FUND

Allendale, W. H. and F. M. S..... \$15 00

Alpena, W. H. M. U.....	\$20 00
"A Friend," Michigan.....	100 00
Benton Harbor, H. M. U.....	3 75
Cadillac, W. M. S., special.....	1 30
Clinton, W. M. S., special.....	1 00
Coloma, W. M. S., special.....	65
Detroit, W. A., First Ch.....	110 00
Woodward Ave. Ch., W. U.....	50 00
Dundee, W. M. S., special.....	35
Grand Rapids, Park, W. H. M. S.....	42 00
Second, W. H. M. S.....	7 95
Smith Memorial, W. M. S., special.....	1 00
Grass Lake, W. H. M. S., special.....	1 50
Jackson, First, W. H. M. S.....	29 62
Kalamazoo, W. H. M. S.....	76 05
Lansing, Plymouth, W. H. M. S.....	5 40
Muskegon, First, W. M. S., special.....	5 50
Olivet, L. B. S.....	13 50
Ovid, Gen'l Miss. Soc., special.....	1 00
Saginaw, W. M. S., special.....	5 00
Salem, Second, W. M. S., special.....	1 00
St. Johns, W. Ass'n.....	7 00
Sandstone, W. M. S.....	2 73
South Haven, W. M. S.....	11 00
Trout Creek, W. H. M. S.....	2 50
Victor, W. M. S.....	3 00
Watervliet, W. H. M. S., special.....	25
Ypsilanti, W. H. M. S., special.....	1 00
Grand Rapids, Ass'n, W. M. S., col.....	2 53
Kalamazoo, Ass'n, W. M. S., col.....	5 00
Southern, Ass'n, W. M. S., col.....	6 15
Mrs. H. G. P., special.....	2 19
Mrs. H. C. W., special.....	2 35
Miss C. A. T., special.....	2 00

\$539 27

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND

Church, Y. P. S. C. E.....	\$6 47
Detroit, Children's M. S. of "old First Ch.".....	2 50
Grand Rapids, Park, Y. L. M. S., special.....	25 00
Jackson, First, Jun. C. E. S.....	5 00
St. Joseph, S. S., birthday box.....	8 00

\$46 97

\$585 24

## Received in March

Allegan.....	\$ 0 68
Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 84
Almont.....	50 25
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 75
Alpine and Walker.....	26 00
Armada.....	11 25
S. S.....	2 44
Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 50
Jr.....	7 50
Baroda.....	2 50
Big Rapids.....	6 50
Bradley.....	4 40
Y. P. S. C. E.....	30
Bridgman.....	6 27
Chassell.....	5 00
Cheboygan.....	1 25
Columbus.....	21 00
Cooper.....	22 73
Copemish, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Crystal.....	7 41
Detroit, Woodward Ave.....	114 68
People's.....	4 00
Fort Street.....	31 00
Mt. Hope.....	21 63
S. S.....	8 62
Brewster.....	20 00
Dexter, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 50
Eaton Rapids.....	50 00
Freemont.....	10 00
Galesburg.....	15 25
Grand Ledge.....	5 12
Grand Rapids, First.....	100 00
South.....	20 00
Smith Memorial.....	7 40
Plymouth.....	14 65
East.....	3 10
Barker Memorial.....	1 50
Hancock.....	53 86
Harrison.....	13 50
Highland Station.....	5 75
Hilliards.....	22 11
Imlay City.....	17 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	20 00
Kendall.....	2 65
Laingsburg.....	2 00
Lake Odessa.....	15 00
Lowell.....	9 85
Mancelona.....	7 03
Oakwood, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 20
Pine Grove.....	4 00
Pontiac.....	60 00
Port Huron, 25th Street.....	2 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Portland.....	18 62
Prattville.....	12 25
Rapid River, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 05
Reed City.....	20 55
Richmond.....	25 75
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
S. S.....	2 50
Rochester.....	19 15
Romeo.....	55 46
Salem, Second.....	1 45
Sandstone.....	34 28
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 33
Three Oaks.....	45 43
Union City.....	87 29
Vicksburg.....	2 00
Watervliet.....	32 00
Wayland.....	2 45
Webster.....	2 45
West Adrian.....	9 15
Williamston.....	7 10
Ypsilanti.....	10 45
Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 31
Interest on Permanent Funds.....	150 00
W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.....	898 54

\$2,292 59

Receipts of the W. H. M. U. of Michigan in March, 1897, for State work, by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas. :

## SENIOR FUND

Addison, W. M. S.....	\$6 00
Allegan, W. H. M. S., of which 21 cents is thank offering.....	1 83
Allendale, W. H. and L. M. S.....	5 00
Alpena, W. H. M. U.....	20 00
Armada, L. A. S.....	25 00
Bay City, W. A.....	10 00
Benton Harbor, W. M. S.....	2 50
Bronson, W. H. M. S.....	4 00
Cadillac, W. M. S.....	8 42
Charlotte, L. B. S.....	25 00
Chelsea, W. M. S.....	14 00
Clare, W. H. M. S.....	7 15
Detroit, First, W. A.....	50 00
Brewster, W. H. M. S.....	35 00
Fort Street, L. A. S.....	10 00
Mt. Hope, L. A. S.....	5 00
Dexter, W. M. S.....	5 00
Dorr, L. Ind. Soc.....	10 00
Dundee, W. H. M. S.....	9 55
Ellsworth, W. H. M. S.....	5 00
Flint, W. H. M. S.....	10 00
Grand Lodge, L. A. S.....	1 78
Grand Rapids, South, W. M. S.....	5 00
Plymouth, W. M. S.....	5 00
Grass Lake, W. H. M. S.....	10 07
Greenville, W. H. M. S.....	2 00
Highland Station, W. M. S.....	10 00
Hopkins Station, W. H. M. S. and Ch.....	24 50
Hudson, W. H. S.....	4 25
Irving, Dorcas Soc.....	5 00
Kalkaska, Women of Ch.....	3 00
Kendall, W. H. M. S.....	8 00
Laingsburg, W. A., thank offering.....	3 16
Lansing, Plymouth, W. H. M. S., of which \$20 is thank-offering.....	31 05
Lawrence, W. H. M. S.....	2 80
Litchfield, L. M. S.....	3 91
Ludington, W. H. M. S., of which \$22 is self-denial.....	43 50
Middleville, W. H. M. S.....	5 00
Morenci, W. M. S., of which \$10 is from Silver Circle Banks.....	12 25
Napoleon, Women of the Ch.....	1 00
North Adams, W. M. S.....	22 30
Oneskama, W. H. M. U.....	5 00
Owosso, W. U.....	26 33
Pinckney, W. H. M. S.....	5 00
Port Huron, H. M. Dept.....	5 00
Prattville, L. A. S.....	10 00
Mrs. E. A. Seibert, thank-offering.....	2 00
Red Jacket, L. M. S.....	22 55
Reed City.....	17 25
Rochester, W. H. M. S.....	2 64
Rockford, L. Mite Soc.....	5 00
Saginaw, W. S.....	125 00
St. Joseph, W. M. S.....	42 00
Shelby, L. A. S.....	6 00
Somerset, W. M. S.....	10 00
South Haven, W. M. S.....	13 00
Tipton, W. M. S.....	10 00
Webster, W. H. M. S.....	10 00
Whitaker, W. H. M. S.....	4 25
Wyandotte, W. H. M. S.....	20 00
Ypsilanti.....	15 00

\$828 04

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND

Ann Arbor, Y. P. S. C. E.....	\$14 00
Bronson, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Charlevoix.....	2 25
Dexter, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Eastport, Helping Hand Soc.....	5 20
East Putnam, Y. P. S. C. E.....	34



Grass Lake, Y. P. S. C. E.....	\$1 40	Pontiac, Y. P. S. C. E. (Junior).....	\$3 25
Gratiot Center, Y. P. S. C. E. (Gardendale P. O.).....	2 50	Portland, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 50
Greenville, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Saginaw, Y. P. S. C. E.....	11 00
Juv. Miss. Band.....	1 45	Somerset, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Hopkins Station, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 51	South Haven, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Girl's Mission Band.....	3 78	Thompsonville, Y. P. S. C. E.....	50
Hudson, Y. P. S. C. E.....	6 00	Ypsilanti, Y. L. M. S.....	15 00
Kalkaska, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00		
Y. P. S. C. E. (Junior).....	1 00		\$120 13
Mancelona, Y. P. S. C. E. (Senior)...	95		
Morenci, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00	Receipts for Senior Fund.....	\$828 04
North Adams, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 50	Receipts for Y. P. Fund.....	120 13
Y. P. S. C. E. (Junior).....	1 00		
Owosso, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00		\$948 17

*Received in April*

Addison.....	\$10 50	East Paris.....	\$3 54
Alamo.....	18 40	Eastport.....	7 75
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 15	Edmore.....	10 00
Alba.....	80	Ellsworth.....	5 71
Y. P. S. C. E.....	8 00	Ewen.....	5 00
Allendale.....	2 50	Fenwick, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Alpena, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 25	Fisher's Station.....	2 75
Int. Y. P. S. C. E.....	75	Flint.....	18 20
Alpine and Walker, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 50	Fredonia.....	6 64
Augusta.....	2 50	Freeport.....	8 10
Bedford.....	10 00	S. S.....	8 00
Bellaire.....	14 45	Garden.....	7 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00	Gaylord.....	32 30
Benzonia.....	78 18	Gladstone.....	5 12
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Grand Blanc.....	7 00
Big Rapids, First.....	25 50	Grand Rapids, First.....	100 03
Township.....	5 00	Plymouth.....	2 95
Big Rock.....	5 00	Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 05
Cadillac.....	107 00	Grandville.....	3 74
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Greenville.....	68 00
Cannon.....	3 12	S. S.....	20 00
Carsonville.....	3 30	Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Central Lake.....	14 60	Hart, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 25
Charlotte.....	39 00	Helena.....	7 35
Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00	Highland Station.....	2 00
Chase.....	3 00	Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00
Cheboygan, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Howard City.....	6 25
Chelsea, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Imlay City.....	11 00
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00	Irving.....	11 00
Chesaning.....	25 00	H. Appleton.....	9 00
Chesterfield.....	1 00	Jackson, Plymouth.....	5 42
Clarkville.....	8 65	Johnstown and Barry.....	6 00
S. S.....	2 00	Kalamazoo.....	19 70
Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 70	Kalkaska, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 00
Jr. C. E.....	1 00	Lacey.....	5 00
Clinton.....	17 00	Laingsburg.....	3 25
Y. P. S. C. E.....	16 00	Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Clio.....	15 60	Lake Linden.....	21 50
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Lakeview.....	2 10
Jr. C. E.....	1 00	Lamont.....	26 25
Columbus, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 50	Lansing, Plymouth.....	26 00
Copemish.....	6 50	Pilgrim, S. S.....	4 56
G. H. Marzolf.....	5 00	Lawrence.....	85
Coral.....	6 25	Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 05
Custer.....	4 25	Leroy.....	5 00
Detroit, First, S. S.....	20 18	Leslie, First.....	13 74
First, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Second, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Woodward Ave.....	150 00	Ludington.....	22 30
Mt. Hope, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00	Manistee.....	50 00
Brewster.....	8 70	Michigan Center.....	5 50
Canfield Ave.....	7 00	Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Dexter.....	15 48	Middleville.....	18 00
S. S.....	3 02	Morenci.....	14 25
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Muskegon.....	18 72
Dorr, Y. P. S. C. E.....	15 00	Newaygo.....	2 45
Jr. C. E.....	1 00	New Haven.....	6 30
Douglas.....	22 00	North Adams, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Dundee, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00	North Leonia.....	3 00
East Fulton.....	14 00	Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 00
East Gilead.....	2 46	Northport.....	16 36
Eastmanville.....	14 00	Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
East Newton.....	5 00	Oakwood, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00



Olivet	\$75 00	Note	\$52 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Mrs. L. A. H. Childs, Whittaker	300 00
Ovid	22 06		
S. S.	6 65		\$3,814 82
Y. P. S. C. E.	3 85	Receipts of W. H. M. U of Michigan	
Jr. C. E.	2 50	in April, 1897, by Mrs. E. F. Grabill,	
Owosso	32 13	Treas. :	
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00		
Perry	12 25	SENIOR FUND	
Y. P. S. C. E.	1 50	Alamo, W. H. M. S.	\$3 00
Pinkney	6 66	Ann Arbor, W. H. M. S.	15 00
Pontiac	5 50	Benzonia, W. H. M. S.	21 95
Portland, S. S.	1 30	Calumet, W. M. S.	40 00
Port Huron, First	298 22	Columbus, W. M. S.	5 25
Port Sanilac	2 54	Detroit, First, W. Ass'n	50 00
Prattville, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00	Woodward Ave., W. U.	50 00
Rapid River	3 51	Dexter, W. H. M. S.	5 00
Red Jacket	27 10	Flint, W. H. M. S.	8 55
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Freeport, L. A. S.	5 00
S. S.	6 65	Frankfort, W. H. M. U.	10 00
Rockford, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00	Grand Rapids, Park, W. H. M. S.	57 00
Jr. C. E.	1 00	Second, W. M. S.	17 05
Roscommon	11 55	Plymouth, W. M. S.	3 75
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Greenville, W. H. M. S.	5 80
Saginaw, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Hart, W. M. S.	17 00
St. Clair, Y. P. S. C. E.	11 51	Hudson, Mrs. C. B. Stowell	75 00
Church	43 41	Jackson, First, W. H. M. S.	18 72
Jr. C. E.	2 75	Johnstown and Barry, L. A. S.	4 00
St. Joseph, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Lake Linden, W. M. S.	20 00
Saranac	12 50	Litchfield, W. M. S.	4 50
Sault Ste. Marie	17 50	Michigan Center, L. A. S.	5 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Milliken, W. H. M. S.	1 60
Jr. C. E.	5 00	Leslie, First, W. H. M. S.	30 30
Six Lakes	2 50	Olivet, L. B. S.	20 00
South Boston	4 90	Ovid, W. M. S.	8 00
S. S.	50	Pontiac, W. H. M. S.	17 75
South Haven	10 00	Portland, W. M. S.	2 07
Standish	12 51	Red Jacket, W. M. S.	6 00
Tawas City	5 18	Salem, First, W. H. M. S.	2 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	1 21	Solon, W. H. M. S.	6 85
Three Oaks	12 67	Three Oaks, W. M. S.	3 30
Tipton	6 00	Union City, L. H. M. U.	14 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	1 25	Vermontville, W. H. M. S.	10 00
Union City	4 85	Victor, W. H. M. S.	3 73
Vanderbilt	17 42	Watervliet, W. H. M. S.	6 50
Vermontville	29 80	West Adrian, W. M. S.	9 30
Mrs. A. Sprague and Miss A. Sprague	2 00		
Vestaburg	6 72		\$582 97
Vicksburg, Y. P. S. C. E.	8 00		
Vienna	10 50	YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND	
Wayland	1 16	Bay City, Y. P. S. C. E.	\$4 39
West Branch	7 75	Detroit, People's Ch., Y. P. S. C. E.	3 50
Westwood	5 25	Lansing, Plymouth, Jun. Y. P. S. C. E.	3 50
Wheatland	5 50	Litchfield, S. S.	1 28
White Cloud	5 00	Muskegon, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
White Hall, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 50	South Haven, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Whittaker	5 10	S. S.	4 00
Williamston	2 75	Victor, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00	Ypsilanti, Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00
Wolverine	14 50	Jun. Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00
Ypsilanti	15 00		
S. S.	5 00		\$43 67
W. H. M. U.	666 31		
Interest	127 60		\$626 64

## Received in May

Almont, Y. P. S. C. E.	\$1 67	Grand Rapids, Second	\$5 00
Alpine Center, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 60	Ironton	7 00
Ann Arbor	75 00	Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00
Armada, Y. P. S. C. E.	6 00	Jackson, First, Jr. C. E.	5 00
Jr. C. E.	50	Leslie, First	1 00
Augusta	10 40	Lewiston	2 50
Bridgman	2 00	Ludington, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 77
Charlevoix	10 00	Manistee, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Chester Station	10 00	Michigan Center	1 75
Church	5 00	Perry	3 45
Clare, Y. P. S. C. E.	2 00	Pleasanton	56
Detroit, Fort Street	5 00	Stanton, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 00
Dundee	4 15	Vermontville	2 70
Eaton Rapids	16 08	West Branch	3 00
Grand Blanc, Jr. C. E.	1 00		
Grand Ledge	2 70		\$199 83

Receipts of W. H. M. U. of Michigan in  
May, 1897, by Mrs. E. F. Grabill,  
Treas. :

## SENIOR FUND

Eaton Rapids, W. H. M. S., thank- offering .....	\$8 00
Grand Ledge, W. H. M. U. and L. A. S. ....	2 75
Greenville, W. H. M. U. ....	5 60
Leslie, Second, W. H. M. U. ....	5 00
Litchfield, Miss C. A. Turrell....	10 00

Saugatuck, W. H. M. S. ....	\$5 00
Wheatland, W. H. M. S. ....	23 03
	<hr/> \$29 38

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND

Flint, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	\$3 09
Greenville, Y. L. M. S. ....	5 00
	<hr/> \$8 09
	<hr/> \$67 47

## WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

### OFFICERS

## 1. NEW HAMPSHIRE

## FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION

Organized August, 1804  
and

## HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

*President*, Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant, Plymouth.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 16 Rumford St.,  
Concord.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 No.  
Main St., Concord.

## 2. MINNESOTA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1872

*President*, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E. 9th  
St., St. Paul.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. P. Lyon, 910 Sixth Ave., S.,  
Minneapolis.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

## 3. ALABAMA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1877

Reorganized April, 1889

*President*, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE  
ISLAND \*WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIA-  
TION

Organized February, 1880

*President*, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 32 Congregational  
House, Boston.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 32 Congrega-  
tional House, Boston.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Annie C. Bridgman, 32 Congre-  
gational House, Boston.

\* While the W. H. M. A. appears in the above list as a State body for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.

## 5. MAINE

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

Organized June, 1880

*President*, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Berwick.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Ham-  
mond St., Bangor.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St.,  
Bangor.

## 6. MICHIGAN

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1881

*President*, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave.,  
Grand Rapids.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 So. Union St.,  
Grand Rapids.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

## 7. KANSAS

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1881

*President*, Mrs. F. J. Storrs, Topeka.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Fillmore St.,  
Topeka.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. E. C. Reed, Parsons.

## 8. OHIO

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1882

*President*, ———  
*Secretary*, Mrs. J. W. Moore, 513 The Ellington,  
Cleveland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren  
St., Toledo.

## 9. NEW YORK

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

*President*, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, 433 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, 511 Orange St., Syracuse.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur St. Brooklyn.

## 10. WISCONSIN

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

*President*, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

## 11. NORTH DAKOTA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1883

*President*, Mrs. N. M. Lander, Wahpeton.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

## 12. OREGON

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

*President*, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.  
*Cor. Sec.*, Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 E. 12th St., No. Portland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

## 13. WASHINGTON

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

Reorganized June, 1889

*President*, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 1614 Second Ave., Seattle.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. W. George, 620 Fourth Street, Seattle.

## 14. SOUTH DAKOTA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1884

*President*, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Columbia.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. B. H. Burt, Huron.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

## 15. CONNECTICUT

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized January, 1885

*President*, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 19 Spring St., Hartford.

## 16. MISSOURI

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

*President*, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, 2456 Tracy Ave., Kansas City.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

## 17. ILLINOIS

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

*President*, Mrs. Isaac Clafin, Lombard.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. A. Field, Wilmette.

## 18. IOWA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1886

*President*, Mrs. T. O. Douglass, Grinnell.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Belle L. Bentley, W. Grand Ave., Des Moines.

## 19. CALIFORNIA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Organized October, 1887

*President*, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. L. M. Howard, 911 Grove St., Oakland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

## 20. NEBRASKA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1887

*President*, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. W. Dawes, Crete.

## 21. FLORIDA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized February, 1888

*President,* Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.  
*Secretary,* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

## 22. INDIANA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1888

*President,* Mrs. W. A. Bell, 223 Broadway, Indianapolis.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. D. F. Coe, Elkhart.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. A. H. Ball, Anderson.

## 23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1888

*President,* Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 So. Hill St., Los Angeles.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. W. J. Washburn, 1900 Pasadena Ave., Los Angeles.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

## 24. VERMONT

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1888

*President,* Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, 386 Pearl St., Burlington.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. M. K. Paine, Windsor.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

## 25. COLORADO

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1888

*Hon. Pres.,* Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.  
*President,* Mrs. E. R. Drake, 2739 Lafayette St., Denver.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 309 31st Ave., Denver.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Highlands.

## 26. WYOMING

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1888

Reorganized December, 1892

*President,* Mrs. F. W. Powelson, Cheyenne.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. J. M. Brown, Wheatland.

## 27. GEORGIA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1888

*President,* Mrs. H. B. Wey, 253 Forest Ave., Atlanta.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. H. A. Kellam, 176 Ivy St., Atlanta.  
*Treasurer,* \_\_\_\_\_

## 28. MISSISSIPPI

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1889

*President,* Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st Ave., Meridian.  
*Secretary,* Miss Emma Redick, Tougaloo University, Tougaloo.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 12th St., Meridian.

## 29. LOUISIANA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1889

*President,* Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. Matilda Cabrière, 2419 Conti St., New Orleans.  
*Treasurer,* Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.

## 30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, AND TENNESSEE

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH ASSOCIATION

Organized April, 1889

*President,* Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.  
*Secretary,* Miss Mary L. Corpier, Florence, Ala.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. J. E. Moreland, 216 N. McNairy St., Nashville, Tenn.

## 31. NORTH CAROLINA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1889

*President,* Mrs. S. S. Sevier, McLeansville.  
*Secretary and Treasurer,* Miss A. E. Farrington, Oaks.

## 32. TEXAS

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1890

*President,* Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, Dallas.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. Luther Rees, Paris.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. Eunice Heflin, Sherman.

## 33. MONTANA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1890

*President*, Mrs. O. C. Clark, Missoula.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn Ave.,  
 Helena.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Herbert E. Jones, Livingston.

## 34. PENNSYLVANIA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

*President*, Mrs. J. S. Upton, Ridgway.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Yennie, Ridgway.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. T. W. Jones, 511 Woodland Ter-  
 race, Philadelphia.

## 35. OKLAHOMA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1890

*President*, Mrs. W. M. Wellman, Darlington.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

## 36. NEW JERSEY

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND,  
 AND VIRGINIA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF  
THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION

Organized March, 1891

*President*, Mrs. A. H. Bradford, Montclair.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. F. J. Goodwin, Glen Ridge.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. H. Denison, 150 Belleville Ave.,  
 Newark.

## 37. UTAH

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1891

Reorganized December, 1892

*President*, Mrs. W. S. Hawkes, 135 Sixth East  
 Street, Salt Lake City.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First North  
 Street, Salt Lake City.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. D. Nutting, Third North and  
 Quince Streets, Salt Lake City.

## 38. INDIAN TERRITORY

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1892

*President*, ———  
*Secretary*, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

## 39. NEVADA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1892

*President*, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.  
*Secretary*, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

## 40. NEW MEXICO

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1892

*President*, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.  
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## IMPORTANT STATEMENT

HE *Independent*, in the issue of September 9th last, contains an article entitled "Home Missions and Debt." In this article the writer uses his trenchant pen to arraign the denominationalism which wastes money in multiplying churches on missionary ground. The appearance of this article, which is editorially endorsed by the paper in which it is published, affords a favorable opportunity for putting the facts as to the policy and practice of the Congregational Home Missionary Society before its friends and supporters. We ask the attention of all who are givers to this work of Home Missions to the following statement :

### FACTS TOUCHING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THE MULTIPLICATION OF CHURCHES ON MISSIONARY GROUND.

1.—The principle in reference to this matter adopted by the executive committee, March 18, 1891.

#### RELATIONS WITH COÖPERATING SOCIETIES

"The relations of this Society to other societies doing missionary work on the same field should be carefully guarded by our superintendents and the claims of comity and Christian courtesy always respected. *It is the invariable rule of this Society not to plant a Congregational church or mission on ground which, in the proper sense of the word, is cared for by other evangelical denominations.*"

#### 2.—EFFORT AT DENOMINATIONAL COÖPERATION

In December, 1892, efforts were made to secure conference of the representatives of the Home Missionary organizations of the Methodist,



Baptist, Episcopal, Reformed, Presbyterian, and Congregational churches, with a view to adopting such methods of common action as would avoid the duplication of evangelical churches on missionary ground. At a conference of these organizations which was invited, representatives were present from the Presbyterian, the Reformed and the Congregational Home Missionary bodies, the others declining. At this conference, after a full and free discussion of the subject of denominational comity in missionary work, a committee was appointed to embody the result of the conference in some appropriate form, whose report contained the statement of principles of each of the three denominations represented, together with the procedure to be followed in exceptional cases which might arise on the field. In these exceptional cases, committees of conference on the fields were to consider the matter and, if possible, settle the point. If such committees failed of reaching a conclusion, the matter was to be referred to the secretaries of the Home Missionary Societies in New York.

3.—EFFORTS ON THE PART OF THE CONGREGATIONAL HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO AVOID PLANTING CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES IN FIELDS ALREADY OCCUPIED.

In 1892 the condition of Congregational work was carefully investigated. A thorough study of the existing facts being made resulted in the following figures: That of the whole number of fields occupied by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, seventy-five per cent. were those in which the Congregational church was alone, so far as the Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians or Episcopalians were concerned. Of the remaining twenty-five per cent. one-fifth were in populations of 3,000 or more, and a large proportion of the remainder were in fields which were first occupied by Congregationalists. During the intervening five years since these facts were first investigated, constant watch has been kept by the executive committee and the officers of the Society to guard against any cases of planting churches in fields that were already provided with Christian privileges.

In the spring of 1897, six months before the article referred to was written, inquiries were made of the superintendents of this Society as to the facts in their respective superintendencies, with the following results:

Superintendent Gale of Florida writes: "In the last five years thirty-one churches have been organized in Florida, all directly or indirectly under the Congregational Home Missionary Society. Of these thirty-one churches, TWENTY-SIX were organized in towns or fields where there was no Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal or Presbyterian enterprise at the time they were organized."

Superintendent Broad of Kansas writes: "In the past five years

sixteen churches have been organized in Kansas under the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and THIRTEEN of these new churches were organized at points where, at the time of organization, there was no Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal or Presbyterian enterprise."

Superintendent Thrall of South Dakota says: "Within the last five years we have organized twenty churches. ONLY ONE of these was organized where there was at the time a Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian or Episcopal church."

Superintendent Sanderson of Colorado says: "We have organized seventeen churches in the last five years. SIXTEEN of them were in places where there were at the time no other Protestant services of any kind, not even a Sunday-school."

Superintendent Ford of Southern California writes: "Within five years twenty-two churches have been organized in Southern California. FIFTEEN of these are in towns or fields where there was no Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal or Presbyterian enterprise at the time they were organized. Of the remaining seven, FIVE are in towns or fields of 2,000 or more inhabitants. The other two are in fields of about 1,000 inhabitants each. In one of these there was an Episcopal, in the other a Methodist, church at the time we organized. In both those places our church is the larger and more influential."

Superintendent Parker of Oklahoma writes: "We have organized over ninety churches in Oklahoma, and I cannot count over TEN places where there was any other organization when we organized, and these were invariably in towns and cities where there was room for us."

Superintendent Bross of Nebraska writes: "We have organized thirty-one churches in Nebraska in the last five years. Two of these are German and one Scandinavian. Omitting these, the count is twenty-eight. Of these TWENTY-THREE are in communities where there is no other Protestant, English-speaking church. FOUR more are in communities where there was only a Methodist church, and in THREE of these the Methodist Episcopal church was well-nigh extinct."

Superintendent Grassie of North Wisconsin writes: "Within the five years past we have organized twenty-one churches in as many different localities. In EIGHTEEN of them there was no other church whatever. We were first and only. The THREE others were in spirit the same; that is, they were Scandinavian churches, organized where there were no churches of the denominations named reaching that nationality. So there has not been in this missionary district a single exception to the principle on which we locate churches, which is never to organize a church or place a mission in a community where already an organized church is giving the people the gospel in their own language."

Superintendent Curtis of Indiana writes: "Organized since April,

1892, including one Scandinavian church, fourteen ; organized the first and only church in isolated villages, two ; organized in isolated sections of cities otherwise unsupplied, six ; organized in villages where the only other church was Methodist, two ; organized in places less than 8,000 population, where there were already Methodist and Baptist churches, but no Episcopal or Presbyterian, two ; organized in cities of more than 40,000 population, two.

Superintendent Bailey of Washington writes : " In the inclosed list of churches organized during the past five years, by ' clear fields ' I mean no other denomination near enough to do the same work." Mr. Bailey's list names twenty-nine churches as organized within that time, and of these TWENTY-TWO were organized at points described by him as " clear fields," that is, those in which there was no other denomination whatever.

To the statement made (p. 83) by Superintendent Grassie, the following quotation from his annual report of April, 1897, gives added emphasis : " There are two principles that have directed us in the administration of our missionary work : First, the avoidance of all sectarian crowding. *We have not in one instance placed a mission where any other evangelical denomination was already at work.* Out of sixty-four places where we have planted missions (in the past ten years), we were in SIXTY of them the first and only denomination. The four exceptions were in cities of from 3,000 to 12,000 population, and in localities where our missions were manifestly called for to reach populations unsupplied with churches. While the evil of sectarian rivalry is attracting the notice and securing the just condemnation of the friends of missions we want to testify that in our work we have kept ourselves WHOLLY PURE from this crime—we feel that it deserves no milder name—which is the scandal of Christendom, a waster of funds, and the destroyer of the best effect of Protestant missions."

These facts, gathered from letters which are in our files, show what we are confident is the universal method of the superintendents of this Society throughout our missionary fields.

The general results may be summarized as follows : In the fields above named, in the past five years two hundred and sixty-two (262) Congregational churches have been planted and assisted by this Society, of which two hundred and twelve (212) were alone in the fields they occupied. The others are either foreign-speaking, or are justified in every instance by the size and promise of the population.

#### COLORADO TO-DAY

To refer to Colorado specifically, which is the State used by the *Independent's* correspondent as his own example : During the last five years we have organized seventeen Congregational churches in this State,

SIXTEEN of them in places where there was, at the time, no other Protestant service of any sort, not even a Sunday-school. In the seventeenth case, we took no part in the organization. A number of people got together and organized themselves, built a church, and called a council. In this community there was a Presbyterian and an Episcopal church at the same time. For this reason we declined to help them. But the church would not die. It kept up Sunday-school and prayer-meetings for a year alone; and after having proved their right to live and their fitness for service, we finally made them a small grant in connection with another field. In this State of Colorado we have twenty-three fields, with a population under 4,000 in each field. In THIRTEEN of these fields the Congregational church stands alone. In SIX of them the Congregational church stands with the Methodist church alone; and in FIVE of these six fields the Congregational church was first planted. In one field the Congregational church and the Presbyterian church hold the ground alone, the Congregational church having been planted first. In another field we are alone with the Dunkards, ours being the first church planted. In one we are with the Methodist, Baptist and Christians (the Congregational being planted first), and in one, with the Methodists and Presbyterians.

The above facts are based upon the conditions which the past five years show. While it has always been the policy of this Society to plant its churches only where there was absolute need, it would be a miracle if, in the seventy-one years of home missionary work, no mistakes had occurred and no instances could be pointed out where absolute need did not exist. It is, however, the unanimous purpose of the executive committee and officers, and their watchful effort, to avoid any violation of the well established principle: "NOT TO PLANT A CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OR MISSION ON GROUND WHICH IN ANY PROPER SENSE OF THE WORD IS CARED FOR BY OTHER EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS."



## ENLARGEMENT OF THE WORK IN UTAH

BY REV. D. L. LEONARD, D.D.

DURING the first two years not much distinctively church work of a formal, visible character was undertaken. The full time for this had not yet come. Two organizations and one pastor represented the denomination, and it was found a most difficult task to gather a sufficient missionary force. Men intellectually and spiritually adapted to this field, peculiar to the borders of the outlandish, and presenting so many discouraging features, were not plenty anywhere, and such as had the fitness were too likely to



decline the invitation, no matter how urgent, to take the risk and plunge boldly into the fight. It was therefore a day of joy when the first hero responded, "Here am I," inscribed his name upon the roll, and, in October of 1881, came to Salt Lake ready for duty. This was Rev. David Peebles, who held his post without flinching for a full decade, and even yet, after sixteen years, remains in Utah doing what he can to shed abroad the light of truth and righteousness. A son and a daughter presently followed to bear a part in the struggle, while his wife also filled well the post of teacher for several years. Though by no means aged, this veteran had seen service in Kansas in the early days of bitter strife. When the rebellion was over he offered himself to the American Missionary Association for work among the freedmen, and was sent among the first to Texas, with transfers later to Alabama and North Carolina. His ample field consisted of Salt Lake Valley and regions adjacent, though centering in the three settlements, Bountiful, Centerville and Farmington. As superintendent and laborer he helped to build several schoolhouses. He was an adept in all the arts of horticulture and bee-keeping. From his garden the earliest and choicest berries and fruits were certain to come, and by these secular gifts he was able to benefit a multitude of his Mormon neighbors, as well as to win their respect and esteem by his greatly superior knowledge. His musical gifts, too, were various and in frequent demand. With his family as efficient coadjutors, concerts both attractive and impressive could be given on short notice. Flanked by song-roll and baby organ, this plain, humble, cheerful, courageous, undiscouraged servant of the Lord went often up and down singing the gospel of the kingdom through that benighted region.

In the summer of 1882, a third minister, Rev. J. J. Powell from California, came to join Mr. Hill of Park City and Mr. Peebles, but with bright promise of usefulness, after only a few days had passed, even before a field had been assigned, by a mysterious providence he sickened and died. About the same time W. F. Cooley entered the territory, at first only for a vacation appointment, though returning after graduation the next season, with Lehi, Sandy and Bingham as his bishopric. At the Christmas season of this second year, though Congregational clergymen were conspicuous as yet only by their exceeding fewness, it was deemed best to organize a Utah Association. To meet the emergency, having somewhere heard that our ecclesiastical polity is not hide-bound by precedent, in fact is but "sanctified common sense" in operation, the teachers one and all were admitted to full membership. They had already been found pious and intelligent; moreover, they outnumbered us some five to one, so though all were unordained and most were women, who were we that they should be relegated to outside loneliness and silence? Nor have I yet learned that as a consequence any deadly heresy



or vice crept in. In happier days succeeding the brethren, finding themselves sufficiently numerous, felt at liberty to withdraw and be by themselves with only delegates from the churches as voting associates. The original boundaries of this body included all Utah and the territory adjoining, and the ecclesiastical structure was composed of two churches (with two more ready to join), six ministers, and twenty-two teachers. Semi-annual sessions were held. During the very first days of 1883, Rev. J. H. Kyle was located in Echo, with Coalville, Hoytsville, Henefer, Peterson, Morgan, etc., as out-stations. For sheer lack of other habitation, the building of a parsonage was soon undertaken and with the aid of the Building Society was carried to completion. Most acceptable and profitable aid was rendered this missionary, whose parish stretched up and down the Weber nearly fifty miles, by a gift of money from the Vine St. Church, Cincinnati, sufficient to purchase a span of ponies and a buggy. This Mr. Kyle now represents South Dakota in the Senate of the United States.

In August Rev. H. E. Thayer exchanged Oberlin Seminary for Ogden, so far as possible to regather the flock which nearly ten years before had by sectarian wiles been led astray. Services were held in a building which the New West Education Commission had reared, and in January of 1884, a church was organized with a membership of ten. After three years, Mr. Thayer removing to Colorado, Rev. A. J. Bailey came in his place, and with his wife (Miss Tichenor of earlier days) was able to bestow evangelizing influences as far out as Hooper, Lynne, Slaterville, and other settlements, saw the church housed in a commodious sanctuary of its own, and took his departure only to become home missionary superintendent in Washington. Rev. A. B. Peebles was the next to enlarge the little company of those willing to endure hardness as good soldiers. The chief city of Mormondom was allotted to him, with four Sunday-schools to manage and as many preaching and other services in the New West buildings as his strength and the seven days and nights of each week enabled him to undertake. Like his father, he had a genius for singing and playing, and a skilled hand for doing divers useful things. Rev. F. T. Lee had taken the pastorate of the Salt Lake church in 1882, but, before the next year closed, a serious controversy culminated in an unfortunate but temporary schism. Until his successor came in the person of Rev. J. Brainerd Thrall, just at the end of 1884, it was my lot again to fill the pulpit whenever I could be in the city. Mr. Thrall continued for about a decade, and until this mother organization had exchanged Independence Hall for the comeliest and best appointed house of worship between Denver and Sacramento.

By this time Mr. Hill had exchanged Park City for California, leaving a sanctuary of brick enclosed but unfinished. A base-hearted pseudo-

shepherd came in his place, whose limited stay, however, was overruled to the hastening of the day of dedication, while without a long interregnum Rev. I. R. Prior was secured to till this difficult but important field. In August of 1885, Mr. Kyle having now left the territory, Rev. A. L. Seward succeeded to his work in the Weber Valley, locating in Coalville, where the next January a church was formed with six members. Both he and his wife commended themselves to all who knew them as wise and laborious evangelists. Not far from the same time came Rev. A. H. Merrill to pioneer in Heber and Midway, and also Rev. W. H. Thrall to Lehi and vicinity. The latter now fills the post of home missionary superintendent in South Dakota. A. B. Peebles having returned east, in 1886, Rev. Alexander Monroe became his successor, after a term of service as city missionary in Chicago. Besides these toilers it remains to mention that two women wrought effectively in Salt Lake. One, Miss Anna Baker, has already been named, and the other was Miss Modin, a Swede, who came from Minneapolis to labor for her misguided countrymen. The Chinese being numerous in Salt Lake, and several of them having embraced Christianity, two of the best and most intelligent of them were for some time employed as missionaries.

I have now spoken of the development of school and church work during the six years of my superintendency. But a third most beneficent and cogent form of activity must not be omitted—the ruder but indispensable part played by Congress and the courts. It must be counted a remarkable coincidence that just when various denominations had united to push evangelizing efforts in the Great Basin, the nation, also, after leaving polygamy untouched for thirty years, should have been roused to undertake to crush out the curse and shame. All three together were tenfold better than any one of them alone. It is this providential coöperation of forces which makes the period 1881–1887 so significant. There is no room or occasion here to enter into details. A few dates and an allusion to a few leading events will suffice. Governor Murry, a plucky and determined opponent of Mormon iniquity, had been appointed in 1880. In March of 1882 the Edmunds law was enacted, disfranchising all who lived in the practice of “celestial marriage;” next month the commissioners whom it provided for were chosen and in August entered on their task. In April, 1884, Dickson became district-attorney with Varian as assistant, while Ireland was marshal. In June following the Hoar bill against polygamy was passed, Chief Justice Zane took the oath of office in September, and within two months, after a most stubborn fight, two doughty elders were actually convicts in the penitentiary! These statutes were questioned in every clause, with so many delays resulting that the first year only nine convictions could be secured. But the next year brought to grief sixty-nine “saints,” some of very high degree. In all about 400 were fined

and imprisoned, while hundreds more went into protracted concealment. At first the leaders were dazed and dumbfounded, so long had they multiplied wives with perfect impunity. Later they were roused to defiance, but at length when year after year passed and no relief came, and even sharper penalties were in prospect, they conveniently recalled how the sapient prophet Joseph Smith had declared that when their enemies were irresistible they might feel themselves at liberty to sacrifice their most sacred principles, and so concluded to submit. Now these same "persecutions" were of greatest value to the missionaries. The hierarchs were so busy resisting the execution of the laws and keeping out of prison, that little time was left to watch the aggressions of the clergy and the teachers. Many a Latter-day shepherd was constrained to take his flight over sea and leave his flock to be devoured by Gentile wolves. And those who remained at home were kept on their good behavior, and so were far more gentle and considerate in their attitude towards the schools and churches.

Two other phases of the work during these stirring times are so out of the ordinary run of missionary experience that I must venture to touch upon them, though at the risk of seeming egotistical. Being sent as a general helper in every good work, in particular finding it necessary by every possible means to endeavor to allay prejudice against the teachers, and to prepare the way of entrance for ministers when they should arrive, the problem was pondered long and profoundly, how best to do it, or how to accomplish most in the least time. Work was now carried on at nearly thirty points, while ordained helpers were not to be had. To get an audience was always one of the hardest tasks, and rarely successful.

As a hint how *not* to do it, I had in mind the experience of a Presbyterian brother who told me that for three and a half years every Sunday he held a preaching service which was never attended by more than four persons, himself included. I had a few lectures on themes which were secular and popular, and could prepare others. These were some of them: One on Education, but termed "Utah's Best Crop," (babies, to wit); "The World and its Wonders," really relating to physical geography and always given with Bidwell's two maps of the hemispheres, each seven by seven feet; "Africa, the Continent and People," tracing the course of exploration as well as of missionary progress; "The Land we Live in," illustrated by the Home Missionary Society's great hand-made map, twelve by twelve feet, designed to stir up patriotic pride, to show how insignificant a part Utah was, and also to tell them scores of things about the Great Basin which they had never dreamed of, etc. But to allay suspicion and kindle curiosity to the utmost, I concluded to make the first circuit with "Fun and its Philosophy" as the subject of discourse, containing at least ninety parts to the hundred of the first named quality. To test the

excellence of my scheme, I started in with a community which had been found most flinty in all the range of Zion. The "dodgers" were scattered, the day arrived, and a full hour before the time announced the room was crowded to the platform, but wholly with men and boys, the womanly heart being too timid to face the Gentile stranger. It soon appeared that the lecture's humor was appreciated, even by a dozen gray-bearded elders who at the first were evidently apprehensive and kept a solemn countenance when the rest showed their delight. After two solid hours they wanted more, passed a vote of thanks, raised three lusty cheers, and invited me to come again, offering me the use of the meeting-house, etc. Encouraged by this reception I went the round of the settlements, and always with good audiences, save one humiliating exception—a certain Scandinavian community of which more need not be said. Other lectures followed at fit intervals and seldom failed to attract those I especially desired to reach, thus preparing the way for the weightier matters I had in store for them.

In those days the eyes of the whole nation were fixed upon Utah and everybody was eager to know the latest facts concerning the situation. So it became a practical necessity for me to write much for the eastern press. This appeared to be genuine missionary work, and my contributions were frequent to the *Salt Lake Tribune*; the columns of the *Boston Advertiser* were exceedingly hospitable, those of the *Nation* as well, the *Outlook* (then *Christian Union*), the *Independent* in particular, the *Bibliotheca Sacra*, the *Andover Review*, and of course the *Congregationalist* and the *Advance*. In all during those six years my articles numbered nearly 400. Besides, I made three long tours through the central and eastern States and addressed many audiences upon the one then absorbing theme. Once, moreover, the call seemed to come to visit the national capital to hold interviews with officials connected with the executive and legislative branches of the Government.



## ONE WAY OF TRAINING CHILDREN

BY A MISSIONARY WIFE

LAST Friday we had our Sunday-school picnic, the first ever held here, and it was a very pleasant time. The children are sadly neglected here; not in material things; they have plenty to eat, plenty to wear, but in moral and spiritual training they are woefully neglected, or so it seems to me. The majority of parents do not teach their children to pray. They go to bed like little heathen—even the children of professing parents,



A few nights since my little Ruth was repeating her evening prayer and her little playmate stood by (the daughter of professing Christians) and said, "What's Ruth doing that for? Whom is she talking to?" A mother said to me last fall, while I was stopping at her home, "That is something I never taught my children to do," when the children were saying their prayers. The children have no Bibles or Testaments of their own. Then such a way as they have had of teaching children when they do go to Sunday-school. Any one who happens along can teach the children, no matter whether he or she has a knowledge of the Bible or not. They just simply have little books with sentences like these: "See the good lady!" "God is good!" "See the good girl!" And now and then little tots spell the letters over and read through a sentence that is Greek to them. That has been in the past all the Sunday-school training they have had. I think I told you in my last letter I had gathered the children together and was teaching them from the picture roll the sweet story of love. Oh, how I enjoy it! But we are bitterly opposed by the church, who regard me very much as a thief, in that the boys and girls prefer to come and listen to the picture story to reading "See the lady," etc., every Sunday. They are really bright, intelligent children. I have promised a Testament to every one who will attend Sabbath-school thirteen Sundays.

There is another great evil here and that is Sabbath desecration. From the time this region was first settled they have made it a point to make Sunday a day of visiting and recreation. No matter how much time during the week they have, they will go on Sunday. They start off early in the morning, whole families, and go to some neighbor's or friend's house and spend the day, the men talking about the crops, the women getting dinner, and there is always a big dinner. The children play and romp as if Sunday was made for playing and romping. Every Sunday this is going on, so you see how much the gospel is needed here among the children. I really believe there are people in this section, professing Christians (for their profession consists in having their names on church books), who do not know the first thing about the Bible. I have great hopes for the children. I believe many of them will be earnest men and women for Christ. But oh, the standard of righteous living is so low! It is because they have known nothing else. Ever since they could remember they have gone visiting on Sundays. Their childhood impressions of Sabbath-school are the sentences above, while the impressions of visiting have been good dinners and romping. But I am so thankful ever since I started the school last April (this has always been just a winter school), for the children have been coming every Sunday. I want to make it the brightest spot in their lives. I believe it will be.

Husband is preaching to-night at a schoolhouse where they have no preaching service at all. We are hoping for great things from there.



## NOTES BY THE WAY

BY MRS. H. M. UNION

FROM A PRAIRIE "WOMAN PREACHER"

MY DEAR MRS. UNION :—Where do you suppose I am this Sabbath evening at ten o'clock? Why, I am out here in the country, four miles from town, spending the night with a dear old lady. There are besides in the family the father, a grown up son, and three young children— youngest four years, a dear little girl, whom they call Birdie, and a nice, thoughtful boy of nine years, perhaps. The older ones of the family have all joined the church since I came to this field. My hostess is a lovable woman, of a strong character, too. She had a wonderful experience in Texas all through the war. She and her family were "Union," and they could not get North through the enemy's lines.

Well, I suppose I must go early to bed, like the country folks with whom I sojourn, for a night or two. But it is so restful just sitting in this quiet room! If I had it all for my own in the town, I could do better work. The room is ceiled all around and the boards are unpainted, but somehow that very fact makes it seem "homier" and cozier. There are pretty lace curtains at the windows, and the windows have deep seats, because it is a stone house. There are thrifty plants in these seats. There are pictures about the walls, and clothes are hanging from nails on the walls in a very sociable way. The bed is white and clean.

The best of all is the lovely welcome I received; and such a splendid ride it was, after evening service, four miles in the moonlight, the cool breezes blowing softly after a very hot day! Why did I come out here? To make calls in the country, to go about my wide parish, and see the people before the cold weather comes. My hostess is going to take me about to see several families.

EVENING.—"The day is done," and it has been a day of such fierce shining of the sun that it is a blessed relief to sit here on the door-step in the cool twilight, for the day has been spent in "touring" about the country doing my home missionary work another way, and I should like to tell you of it. The story is set to the music of the chirping crickets in the grove, and so you may know there are minor strains here and there. The first call was made this forenoon at a neighbor's. You know nearest neighbors here are at least a mile apart. Mrs. X. said: "This is the only call I dread for you, for I do not know whether they will treat you well." The man of the house is the ruling spirit in public and school matters, and is a rough, hard man. She told me of his getting offended some years ago for some trivial reason, and he grew so angry that he arose in

his wrath and scratched his own and his wife's name off the church-books, exclaiming: "There, that is for time and eternity too." Was not this dreadful? He wanted everybody to understand. As you may imagine, he has lived a hard, rough life ever since, though he used to be a Methodist exhorter at one time in his life. He has never been to church since. An evangelist tried to win him over this summer and failed. He has a wife, four daughters, and two sons. The eldest son is a bad fellow. The girls are pretty young ladies in appearance. The faces of three of them may be called handsome, but you can judge of their "bringing up." One of the daughters has just been married to a most worthless young man. I am so sorry for her!

Well, we were pleasantly received. They promised to come to church, too. Now that we have this church-building, I think more will come, as we have room for more people. The building, when finished, will be attractive, with the nice chairs and carpet.

Then we called on a lovely lady who has suffered with rheumatism for a long time, and can in nowise lift herself up from her chair. It is a beautiful family, and the three little children are nice. The mother would join with us in active work if she were physically able. Her husband is a splendid fellow. They will help us, I am sure, as far as they can; and perhaps the wife will come to church sometime by being lifted into and out of the carriage.

We called at one more place, where lived a widow and her three children. She is a member of the church. As we were afraid she would be "offended" if we did otherwise—you have known such sort of people, haven't you?—we took off our bonnets and sat awhile. We rode home as the sun went down, when the sky was gorgeous, and all the prairie was lovely in the soft, hazy tints of the gloaming. I do so enjoy riding over these beautiful prairies, here diversified by groves of trees about each place and by the great, looming hay stacks and grain stacks. Every prospect pleases; the harvests are abundant, and "only man is vile." Oh, such specimens as there are in the village and outside and around! I believe it is the minister who sees the meanest side of human nature. As I hear more about these people who live around here, I feel like choosing for my text next Sunday, "Whence come wars and fightings among you?"

I am distressed about the low dances carried on around us here. There is nothing ennobling in a social way for our young people. I intend soon to organize a Y. P. S. C. E., and see if we cannot get them really interested in better things.

SEQUEL TO MONDAY'S EXPERIENCES.—On the way to the train, Tuesday, which I was to take at two o'clock, we made one more call—this time on a veritable "mother in Israel;" a dear old lady, seventy-five

years old, who keeps house for her husband and two "old bachelor" sons, who do all the work upon their large farm. The father is very deaf—he used to be a preacher years ago—and, as he ought to be in such a profession, he is well versed in the Scriptures. I assure you the atmosphere was totally different in making this call. I wish you could have heard her talk of her experience of the Lord's goodness to her and of the comfort she finds in the Lord's promises. She can get no hired help in housework, and when remarking upon the fact she exclaimed: "The Lord keeps me on my feet, and I thank him for it." It does seem wonderful that she can get about the house and do the work. She has not been inside of a church in the nine years she has been on that farm. She went just once in all that time to a little schoolhouse where services were held.

This is another point where a stated missionary could do good. A student used to hold services in the schoolhouse before he went away, but they need a resident and devoted missionary. We left papers for this good woman—among others, *The Outlook*. She spoke out interestedly: "Why, I used to live when a girl on Farmington Hill, and used to know the Abbotts; used to see old Squire Abbott walking about in his garden." It seemed so strange to hear that from her, here on this open prairie.

She said that she was a Freewill Baptist, and told how there was a "split" in the denomination over the founding of a theological seminary for the training of their ministers. She and her husband belonged to the party called Buzzellite, who believed with old Timothy Buzzell, who had "set his foot down flat" that to those who preached the Word it would be given "in that same hour what they should speak," and so "they didn't need no trainin'; and if ever there was a good man, Rev. Mr. Buzzell was that man." Oh, it was interesting, I assure you, to hear this dear old "sister" talk! She would have made a first-class preacher herself. I envied her the gift to talk eloquently on the great truths of her Master's life and teachings.

Her sons are not Christians. They think the world of their mother, but they are outspoken against religious things. She said, when the eldest was a little boy, and they used to have a good many ministers stopping at their house, they were always for "pushing their religion into the children's ears and consciences," and when they said a word to this boy, "the fat was all in the fire, and he would go about railing at them." This accounts for her not asking them to take her to church when there is any service near. She says she doesn't say much to them about religion, for fear of what they will answer back. She "don't want no jar or blemish in the family peace; but when she thinks they are feeling in pretty good temper and spirits, all around, she will "read out loud" some of the blessed prayers of her beloved Bible. "I keep pretty close to that little

book over there," she said, pointing to a well-worn, small-sized Bible that lay on the kitchen table. This table served for their meals and for all the work of the household. It was in a "handy" place, surely. Well, it did *me* good to make this call.

I wish that an evangelist of the right sort could get hold of these people. Dear me! Such people! Such need of the Gospel! Those young lady daughters I first told you of had never been inside of a church until three years ago, when they attended the funeral of a neighbor, who was brought hither for burial.



## COLORADO WOMEN

[From a talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary Society in Saratoga, June 2, 1897, by Mrs. J. B. Gregg of Colorado Springs.]

THERE is a saying which has been credited to Dr. Lyman Beecher, that "the best people in the world are Yankees enlarged." So I make the claim that, as the greater part of Colorado women were born and brought up in New England, or in the Middle West, of New England parents, they certainly belong well up in the ranks of "the best people in the world." About 200 years ago William Stoughton, one of the old Puritan ministers, said in an election sermon, "God sifted a whole nation that he might send choice grain over into this wilderness;" and Longfellow paraphrased this in Miles Standish when he said, "God has sifted three kingdoms to find the wheat for this planting." I have often thought of this saying since I have lived in Colorado. It seems as if God had sifted out many choice spirits from all over this great country, and by sickness and sorrow, or by poverty and exile, or great and sudden wealth, had developed their characters, and so fitted them to found and build up this new State.

Our Home Missionary Society has a complex problem in Colorado, but I assure you the women are ready to do their part, and with good women and good missionaries we may have hope for our community.

(1) There are the mining towns, where one might say there is every type of life except the commonplace; where, with a large proportion of intelligent and educated people, vice is bold and unblushing; and it is all a mother's life is worth to bring up good boys and girls. What will become of these places if you do not send them ministers of good ability and pure lives and devotion to saving souls? Then (2) there are the lonely ranches and small agricultural villages where life is very isolated, and the intellectual and social opportunities are pitifully near to the starvation point. A Sunday-school missionary held a service in such a community and in the audience was a young girl who had never before heard



a sermon. She listened intently and seemed greatly thrilled and excited by it all. She said to the missionary, "Why, I always thought there never was anything in the world so nice as a circus, but this preaching is ever so much better! When are you coming again?"

Then (3) there is the work in the cities, where we have all sorts and sizes of people who have come to Colorado from all over the Union, as some one said, "Some for health, and some for wealth, and some for safety." Of course a number of these have the sort of religion which "doesn't bear transportation west of the Mississippi River"; many of them have seen and are seeing the extremes of great poverty and of great wealth; very many of them, both rich and poor, are fighting that dread disease, consumption; but the great majority of them, especially the women, are bright, brave, well educated, used to the best things in their old home and eager to secure the best for their new abiding place. They are the true daughters and granddaughters of New England, ready to welcome the missionaries and labor with them in the gospel.

The population of our State now is close to 500,000, and of these, rather more than one-third are living in the five cities of Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Cripple Creek, and Leadville, in which five cities are twenty of our sixty Congregational churches. Only eight out of the twenty have come to self-support; namely, five in Denver, two in Colorado Springs, and one in Pueblo. So you can see that the Christian women of Colorado who live in the cities, have their home mission work very near their own doors. And right nobly and generously do they try to do it, too. I have been a pastor's wife in Colorado for fifteen years, have known of many appeals to public and private generosity, and never a worthy one disregarded. Then we have the sick poor to take care of all the time, those who have spent all their savings in getting to Colorado in the vain hope of being cured by the climate. They come too late to get well, though their lives are prolonged for years instead of months, and as they are too feeble to work they must be taken care of. If the churches of Colorado do not contribute as much money to your treasury as you might expect from all you hear about the rich mines, please remember that we are acting the Good Samaritan to the sick poor from all over the Union who have come to us and are in need. One poor fellow, who was coughing his life away as the final climax of his weary months in Andersonville prison, said: "I do think, Mr. Gregg, there is more kindness to the square foot in Colorado Springs than anywhere else in the world." I want you to think of Colorado women with admiration and love, for the most of them are quiet heroines. They know what it is to give up much that makes life easy and comfortable and pleasant, for the sake of a sick husband or son or daughter. How often have I seen brave women who have been reared in luxury and ease, facing poverty and even hardship, making



the best of everything and keeping a cheerful face for the dear invalid's sake when I knew their hearts were aching with anxiety and loneliness and impending sorrow.

What sort of home-makers are Colorado women? I answer, "That depends." If they are good home-makers in the East they will be in the West. If they are grumblers or triflers in the West they would also be grumblers or triflers in the East. But would you love your husband any the less if he lost his health? Would you love your children any the less if their father lost his fortune? No, certainly not. Well, love makes the home. What sort of home-makers are Colorado women? Do you know what home-making means in a new country? You Eastern women think it takes eternal vigilance to keep your homes pure and good and healthy and happy and in every way up to your ideal, when you are surrounded with every facility in the way of schools, colleges, churches, Sunday-schools, free libraries, lectures, concerts, art galleries, professional skill in every direction, and well equipped stores and markets of all sorts to help you minister to the material, mental and moral welfare of your family. You have besides what you cannot properly estimate until you come to live without it, the moral support of old friends and associates who have known you all your life, and perhaps your father and mother, and whose ideals of living are the same as your own. You are rich in association with the past and with time-honored things. You have old people to look up to and be proud of. And yet with all this you will agree that to be a high-minded, clear-headed efficient Christian home-maker of this day and generation, and minister faithfully to your husband and bring up your children wisely and well, takes all the love, intelligence and devotion that you can command. But suppose you were transplanted far away from all these aids and helps and were brought face to face with the conviction that you must make your home in a new land and bring up your children without any of this assistance; will it require any less courage and devotion to make and keep your dear home what it should be? All this was the portion of the brave women who came out to Colorado eighteen or twenty years ago; but conditions are somewhat better now. We have in our large cities good schools and churches and Sunday-schools and a few free libraries. Colorado College with its 200 students is doing a good work for our boys and girls, and in all religious and educational lines we can see much improvement. In bringing this about I need not say that the women of Colorado have cheerfully borne their part.

Colorado spends more money on her public schools in proportion to her population than any other State in the Union except Massachusetts. I do not know whether it is the pure, dry, electric air which we have to breathe, or the effect of the broad views over the wide, limitless plains, or the grand mountain cliffs and ranges to which we can look up, but certainly life

out in Colorado is very stimulating to both body and mind, and Colorado women are not behind any of their Eastern sisters in quick interest in what is going on all over the world. I should not be ashamed to compare the ladies' missionary meeting of our church with any other in the country. The Denver Woman's Club of over 600 members is a very wide-awake organization, with many departments: social, philanthropic, political, literary, educational, home, art, etc. It includes in its membership women in all different social ranks, as well as of different tastes, and is a power for good in that city. Of course the political privileges given to Colorado women in the last few years have made them the target for many criticisms and comments from both friends and foes of equal suffrage. The present situation reminds me of a large family of children who are much excited over the fact that the mother has allowed the youngest little sister to have a jackknife. The prevailing sentiment seems to be that it is a very dangerous experiment for a girl to have such a thing. They say that Polly is sure to cut her fingers and slash her clothes, to hack and scratch the furniture, and perhaps hew down the door frames; that she will never be willing to wash the dishes again, and will care no more for her dolls. And just now all the family seems to be watching Polly's movements and expecting a fine chance to say, "I told you so." But please don't worry over Polly. Mother Nature understands the case, and knows how much depends on her being what she ought to be. If she cuts her fingers Mother Nature will bind them up just as she did for her older children, and say: "Be more careful next time, my child," and it will do Polly no harm to find out that knives are sharp and can harm as well as help. But you need never fear that whittling will ever be more interesting than the care of her dolls. Never.

Do not judge us hastily, I beg you, nor be surprised or disgusted if in a time of ferment the froth should rise to the top. Colorado has many thoughtful, intelligent, earnest Christian women, who realize that much responsibility lies upon their shoulders. They are studying politics as faithfully as they can. Give them time to "prove all things and hold fast that which is good." Do not look askance at Western women nor think it a dreadful thing to send us your bright Vassar or Smith or Holyoke or Wellesley girls. There is full scope for all their goodness and cleverness and energy, and no wonder that they like the life and stir and progress of a new country. I am reminded of the remark of a young lady who left her home and delightful friends in New York City to go out West and teach the Indians. She said: "When you are in the East you are formed by society, but when you are living in the West you are helping to form it." That's the reason that so many of the active and energetic young people of the East want to go West, and that's the reason that we need the best men possible for our pastors, and the prayers and help and loving

interest of our brothers and sisters in the East : Because things are in a formative state and every good man and woman in the West counts, and counts for a good deal, in making things start right.

How do Colorado women differ from New England women? I am asked. Why, dear me! They *are* New England women. They are "Yankees enlarged." They have been led of God's providence out into a large place and have opened their minds and hearts to the fact that God has given us a large piece of work to do for him to save this glorious western half of our dear country for Christ and his kingdom, and we must each do our share. The Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers are not dead and forgotten. The best part of them, their bright minds and brave hearts, their faith and hope and love and devotion still live in their sons and daughters scattered all along our Western frontier, and this is the leaven that by God's grace will leaven the whole lump and "save America to save the world."



## THAT DELAYED MISSIONARY BOX

BY A FAR-AWAY SUPERINTENDENT

YOUR letter concerning the delayed missionary box is received. Our brother had found work that will keep the souls of the family inside of their bodies for a few months, and immediately he came on to take up that work, the family following as soon as they could pack up. Undoubtedly the box, which was another blessing direct from the skies, went to their former address, and had to be forwarded from there. The road is yet in a state of primitive disorder ; so is that which connects with it, and over which the box would have to be reshipped, causing exasperating delays. With its managers one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day ; so that the matter of a few months, more or less, would count for nothing in the shipment of a box of freight. According to the published schedule a freight train is supposed to pass over the road three times a week ; but, as a matter of fact, it passes whenever there is a fortunate conjunction of the expressed will of the general manager, the train dispatcher (who also runs a train himself), the conductor, the engineer, and a favorable condition of the roadbed. Whenever there is a fortuitous combination of all these conditions, then a train passes over the road ; but that, of course, does not signify that it takes any freight. The overworked officials generally forget the freight in their frantic efforts to get the train through. Inasmuch as the road is usually in the hands of a receiver, of course no train can start without an "order from the court." This takes time, and a diligent search of the records to know when the last order was issued by the judge, and what the nature of it was. The

clerk of the court is usually playing billiards ; and it is no easy matter to find him, as he is a candidate for reëlection and does not patronize the same saloon all the time, but distributes his patronage according to the relative influence, in political circles, of the proprietors. So by the time the clerk is hunted up, the records found, and the order issued, it is too late to start the train that night, and it waits till the next morning. You see how much patience a missionary needs when looking for a box that contains supplies pressingly needed for his family. May the Lord bless the women who sent it ! If it had not been for these boxes every one of the family might long ere this have been singing in the choir where they need no tippets, or muffs, or mittens, or hose, but where one garment is enough, and that is furnished free by the King himself.

Tell those generous women that my wife was born in their State, and since I have known her I am prepared to believe anything good of its women. I think they have more courage than most, to undertake for such a family. Did they know how many there were when they first began, or did you report them in sections and let the ultimate truth break upon the good ladies on the installment plan ? At any rate, they belong to the "elect," and believe in the perseverance of the saints, or they never would have finished the box and sent it on its mission of mercy. God bless the women, and the box, and the family !

I really believe that the missionary is about the most thoroughly consecrated man I ever knew ; and yet he seems to me, and to many other poor miserable sinners, to be a bit visionary—sort-o'-other-worldly-like ; has his heart fixed on the things of the Kingdom so continuously, deeply, and abstractedly as to be utterly unconscious of the demands of this vile body. I presume it is because I am so much of the earth earthy that I can't understand or appreciate these Prophets of the Most High, who live in an atmosphere so rarefied that it would strangle me. At any rate, I am so constantly occupied with looking after their bodies, and trying to provide things for their families, that I am easily left behind in their spiritual aspirations ; and as I see a large, live, romping family growing like weeds, and fetching around home more regularly than the sun, three times a day, with a hunger that would do credit to a nest of eaglets, I almost forget that they have anything but feet to be shod, and backs to be covered, and mouths to be filled ; in fact, I come to think of them as prolonged personifications of appetite.

God bless the givers all over the country, who make it possible to keep these men and their heroic wives right up to the front, pushing the campaign into the enemy's country ! Sometime, when the fight is finished, and we come to the grand review and march before the King, they will share and share alike, "both they who went into the battle and those who stayed by the stuff."



## MISSIONARY WORK IN A MINING CAMP

BY REV. J. B. KETTLE

FEW who enjoy the products of our mines realize the difficulties through which the miner obtains them. Far away from centers of business and the heart of civilization, in wild mountainous sections, the prospector, with his faithful burro, meager provisions, simple cooking utensils, and implements for determining the ore, climbs untrodden mountains, descends into cañons, enduring hunger, exposure, and many perils in search of the precious mineral. The dampness and impure air of the mines, and hard labor, make him prematurely old and break down the strongest constitution. He lives often in a simple log hut, shack, or tent, with few conveniences or home comforts. I have visited him living in a log house with dirt floor and roof, beds made from boughs, stoves built of stones, tables and cupboards extemporized from dry-goods boxes, chairs from blocks of wood, and his table furnished with tin dishes only.

The miner usually does his own cooking, and often does it well, furnishing as good a dinner as we usually get in our own homes. The wild life and the character of many who congregate in mining camps have given the impression that miners care little for the rights of their fellows, that they rejoice in broils, and are ready to shoot and kill on slight provocation. With all that is true of the recklessness of mining-camp life, its gambling and dissipation, there are also among them as good men as ever lived, men who would go a long way to help a fellow in need, and who would not knowingly wrong any man.

It was my good fortune to spend two summers in characteristic mining camps of the Rockies, and as a Home Missionary I had an excellent opportunity to study mining-camp life.

On the way to the camp to which I was assigned I passed through several towns with dark records, where it had not been safe to walk the streets at night ; where fortunes were made in a day, and lost at a single sitting at the gaming table ; where murders were common and men still walked the streets whose lives bore the stains of human blood. Provisions were left by every train. At one station an unusually large quantity of beer was unloaded, and many of the men in waiting shouldered the kegs and carried them to their cabins. There was no occasion for saloons in that town, for many had them in their own homes.

At last the train reached our destination. No friends awaited me, so I inquired the way to the town, went to the hotel, and was assigned a room so small that there was scarcely space for a narrow bed, chair, and small stand. Meals were taken with the miners at the same table. This was my home for the summer. After supper a walk through the street



gave me some idea of life in a mining camp. Two men were fighting, cheered on by a crowd of onlookers. Both were terribly bruised, when with oaths and violent threats they were finally separated by the marshal. Through the open saloon doors were seen men with high boots, broad-brimmed hats, and rough apparel, drinking at the bar, or gambling at tables with mugs of beer before them. Further down the street I passed what had once been called a lady, now lying intoxicated in the gutter, with one hand holding a bottle of liquor, with the other making wild gestures, emphasized with oaths at those who came near.

On the way back to the hotel I asked a man if there were any Christians in the place. "I don't know that there are," said he. "Tenderfoot, eh? There may be some among the women, but most of us left our religion t'other side of the Missouri. People don't take much stock in such things here; no time for religion, you will find out, young man, after you have been here awhile." I went to my room a sadder but wiser man.

The next day I called at a number of the homes, heard the tales of religious need, received promises of support and encouragement, and returned at night with more hope for the morrow. Sunday came, bright as could be made by sun, mountain air, and beautiful nature. With it came open stores and saloons, all doing a lively business, for miners from the surrounding country come to town on Sunday for their week's supplies.

The hour of meeting came. With trembling heart, I went to the hall where services were to be held, and found six people. I made the best of it, and tried to preach as though the house were filled. A lone missionary might be pardoned if he felt a little down-hearted over this first service, amid the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles among the mines, the shouting of teamsters, the oaths and laughter of those who rushed along the street.

A few days later there was a knock at the door, and a tall, stalwart man, whose face and hands showed the marks of toil, stood there. "Be ye the minister?" he said. Being answered yes, he went on: "Well, Jim is dead, and the fellows would like ye to say something before we bury him. Come over at two o'clock and we will all be ready." Time was short, there being but an hour for preparation. Jim, I learned, was a son of Christian parents; had left his home in Nova Scotia years before, had drifted away, and lost all communication with his own people; he was a skilled workman, had good wages, but drink and gambling and other dissipations left him without even the means for a respectable burial. Exposure on a drunken debauch brought on a severe cold and pneumonia, from which, with curses against God and man, he died.

The hour for the funeral found the hall filled to the very doors with friends and foes of the dead man. It was a sight to stir the missionary's heart. The liquor men had closed their saloons for an hour and attended

in a body. The companions of the dead man sat side by side with blood-shot eyes, unkempt beards, rough clothing, and on their faces the lines of dissipation. What could be said at the funeral of such a prodigal? A strong impulse came upon me, and they were told that for their departed companion there were no words of hope. He had wasted his opportunities and thrown away his life. The message of the hour was for those among them who were living as their friend had died. The experience of that hour was one never to be forgotten. Groans were heard from all parts of the house, and on rough cheeks were many tears.

We laid poor Jim away on the mountain side, and a slab of wood marked his last resting-place. A feeling of strange dread came over me as I returned to the hotel. What would those rough men do to revenge this personal accusation of sin? The suspense was not long, for a miner soon came and said: "Thank ye, parson, ye did right; ye told us the truth and we will stand by ye; ye may count on our help in whatever ye undertake."

Dark days and still darker nights were before me; discouragements and disappointments were on every hand, when it seemed that I stood alone. Yet I was never entirely deserted by those hearty men, who, though they were not Christians and knew little of the gospel, yet were faithful to one who had told them the truth.

Under this small encouragement an effort was begun to build a church. Without visible pledges, with many faint hearts, and some strong opposition, the corner-stone was laid. At the close of this service the first \$100 was pledged toward the new church.

For two weeks during the summer we had the help of two young men from Oberlin Seminary, men of consecration and ability, and extra services were held with promise of good; but when our hopes were brightest, we were deprived of the use of the public hall. From the proper officials we sought the use of the schoolhouse, but were refused.

At last we applied to a saloon keeper who owned a large building, used at different times for hotel, saloon, and public hall. Much to our surprise, he took up our cause, and blamed with curses the man who had stood in the way of the meetings; then offered the use of his hall, with all the help he could render. He even went so far as to close his saloon, and sent the men who were spending the evening there to church.

We found the hall floor terribly dirty, the walls decorated with beer and liquor advertisements, pictures of prize fighters and dissipated women. With lumber from the new church building, and empty beer kegs from the saloon, we extemporized seats, a gaming table was taken for the pulpit, the organ (the only church property in town) was brought in, and we were ready for the evening. Such meetings as we had there, the singing, the prayers, and the testimony, I shall never forget.

The ladies planned and managed a fair to aid the church building fund. The night came, and with it a crowded hall. The supper, the cream, and the novelties were quickly sold. One miner alone spent over thirty dollars. The violin, bass-viol, and piano soon created in willing minds a desire to dance, and the floor was being cleared when one came to ask us if we had any objections. We reasoned with them, and at last a hard rough man, who usually led the dance, came and said: "Parson, what is the matter? Why not allow us to dance?" We asked him if he thought a dance of the character of those usually given in a mining camp was consistent with a church gathering, and he said: "Well, my mother would not have thought so. I guess you are right." He stopped the music, and returning, said: "I made up my mind when you laid the corner-stone of the church that I would do nothing to help it; but this night's proceedings have changed my mind; henceforth I will do all in my power to help." And he did.

The struggle to raise the needed funds was a hard one. Much of the soliciting and collecting, the planning and responsibility, fell upon the missionary himself.

An interesting incident happened with a German saloon keeper, whose place had very bad repute. When asked if he would not help in building the church, he said: "Does not the Government build the churches?" When told it did not, he said: "Well, saloons and churches don't go very well together, but we should have churches; they are good for the women and children, and I am not sure but they are good for the men also. Yes, I will give twenty-five dollars." He gave that and ten dollars more, then offered to treat us to any beer, wine, or whisky in the saloon, especially commending his California wines and whiskies. We were much pleased afterward to know that his favorable opinion of us was greatly increased by our frank refusal.

The time of my appointment was rapidly passing away; faith in the church was not strong; our creditors talked of selling the building. I was exceedingly anxious to have the church's life fully assured before I left the camp. Every possible avenue of help had been tried, and still several hundred dollars were needed. I was worn out with extra burdens; discouragements gathered thick and fast on every side; I went to my room one night with a heavy heart, worried and troubled. I had slept but little for many nights, for it seemed after all that the church must be given up to the mercy of its enemies. The words of the Master came to me—"Ask, and ye shall receive." With greater confidence I again committed myself and my anxieties to God, slept well, and awoke refreshed. In the morning a strong impulse seized me to call upon one who had recently returned to the town. He was not a Christian but had formerly been interested in church work, till a lack of responsiveness

from the people discouraged him, and everyone said that he would do nothing for the church.

I found him delighted to see me. He was interested in the church building ; indeed, the most interested man I had met. He asked that he might have the privilege of helping. The result was that he gave more than \$175, which, with \$100 raised at the dedication, and the help of \$400 from our Building Society, enabled us to dedicate in just two months from the laying of the corner-stone a church costing over \$1,500 nearly free from debt.

One hundred and fifty people gathered at the last service I held in the camp ; all were delighted with the new church, and were much interested in the work.

I left with a deep sympathy for the miner and his religious needs, and a strong confidence in the efficacy of home missionary work,—*Greenfield Hill, Conn.*



## MISSIONARY LITERATURE

BY MISS KATHARINE MACNAUGHTEN

ATTENTION has lately been called to the subject of literature as a power in missionary work, and its use is warmly advocated by intelligent Christians. In this day of abounding libraries, secular literature fairly swamps us with its variety and attractiveness. Even in churches the secular library is quite "the thing," and with its attractive reading is pushing the Sunday-school library into the background. It seems as if some modern methods might and should be applied to bring distinctively missionary literature into prominence. People who are already in touch with the work will read the missionary magazines and find them of absorbing interest ; but what of the vast number of church attendants who say frankly they care for none of these things ?

If some of our brightest minds find it necessary to put their thoughts in the form of novels to gain a hearing, why should Christians not try some new methods of reaching those "uninterested" in a way that will appeal to them ? There was a striking instance of the power of fiction to drive truth home in the "Bishop's Conversion." It was placed in a library where books like "Paton's Life" and "Mackay of Uganda" had been passed by. As soon as the "Bishop's Conversion" made its appearance, it was drawn out and passed around until it was worn threadbare. I do not mean to leave the impression that no others were read, but in many instances that book was the entering wedge.

We have time for Art Clubs, and Daughters of the Revolution spend



winters over musty Colonial records. It is about time that Americans devoted themselves to a society for the study of their own times which might employ spare hours with equal profit. The pen of an eloquent writer has brought Marcus Whitman as a Christian patriot before the American people, and the "Minute Man on the Frontier" has introduced us to modern heroes whom Carlyle might fitly have placed along with the celebrated characters in his "Hero Worship" for admiration.

There is abundant material,—perhaps more in connection with foreign missions—but all our late literature is a distinct advance on the melancholy biographies which formerly, under the head of "Memoirs," gave an air of unreality and depression to the whole subject, and repelled rather than attracted readers. Who can read the biography of Paton, Mrs. Paton's delightful letters, the life of Hannington or Keith Falconer, without being stirred to the depths, and gaining a new conception of the glorious, heroic side of life? Then there are numerous works of late years on China and Japan—both literary and historical, largely contributed by the missionaries or those vitally interested in mission works. One of the choice meetings at the Columbian celebration was the Congress of Missions, where gifted men who had studied the subject thoroughly gave the results of their researches, showing how science, philology, and history had been advanced by the opening up of foreign countries in mission works.

But how can we get this literature into the hands of our people? In the same way that we rouse an interest in any other study. First, be thoroughly interested ourselves. Introduce extracts from some of these books and induce a desire to read more. Speak of some book which has appealed to us. Read from "Japanese Convert," how he looks at American Christianity. Lawrence's "Missions in the East" has material enough for a year's study. Let us place our missionary library on a level with the secular one, with the best literature in the reach of all. We need not even be afraid to introduce fiction into our missionary meetings. I have often noticed, when a meeting had been dealing with the dark side of missionary life, especially when mere statistics seemed to overwhelm us, that one of Alice Eddy Curtis's touching but bright stories changed the current of thought and drove the truth home to some minds which other methods failed to waken.

If the Lord Jesus Christ trusted some of his most precious truths to the medium of the parable, why should we not use similar means of impressing truth. When the best talent is consecrated to religious literature we may find it a force which cannot be overestimated. The book or pamphlet makes its way to places where the human voice may never reach. This method is used in a purely educational way in the introduction of libraries in remote places.



We might even imitate the university extension idea, and have one winter's course of lectures on missions by brilliant lecturers, which would assuredly appeal to some minds more forcibly than does political economy or archæology. As one speaker very truly said, "people have money enough for things they want." So in these directions people have *time* enough for art and culture ; why not for subjects equally, not to say far more, important ?



## DEBT OR DEATH?

By REV. J. HOMER PARKER, SUPERINTENDENT

THIS seems to have been the question before the Home Missionary Society when the terrible cut was made in the appropriations to the fields for the year beginning April 1, 1897, namely, a continued and increasing debt upon the Society, or death to several weak and struggling churches in each State and Territory where our denomination is doing missionary work. Reluctantly and sadly the killing process was by compulsion adopted. The churches practically so decreed, and the Society, their servant, had to obey.

Allow me in a few words to relate the situation in Oklahoma, praying as I do that hearts may be touched and pocket-books may be opened to rescue the work here from destruction. When the reduction last year of \$35,000 was made Oklahoma suffered only \$100 at the hands of the committee because of the newness of the field, the general hard times, and the drought which had cut short the crops for two years. After this generous and just decision was reached, a gentleman, who had supported six of our young missionaries at the rate of \$400 each, giving \$2,400 the previous year, found himself unable to continue the gift. This reduced the appropriation \$2,500, and all pleadings from the field failed to get this, or even a part restored to Oklahoma's appropriation. The results were reduced salaries, loss of some of our choice men, and the necessity of leaving some of the churches at least part of the year without pastoral service. The intelligent reader does not need explanation further to convince him that the splendid advance movement in Oklahoma for Congregationalism was stayed. But we hung on, hoping for better things when another year should dawn. Can you imagine our feelings, dear reader, when the burdened letter from the Bible House came telling us that we are reduced again over \$2,500, having to suffer uniformly with the rest of the fields? This is especially hard and unfortunate, because we have locally no strong churches to which we can appeal to help meet the deficiency. The only course open is to take our medicine, bitter as it is. Already I have had to notify several of our missionaries there

would be no money from the treasurer of the National Society for them. This means an insufficient support from the field and a consequent abandonment and the death of several churches. Instead of killing a dozen or more churches by neglect we ought to be reaching into scores of new communities with the gospel message. Thousands of souls in this Territory are dying, starving for the Bread of Life, and our churches with abundance of riches practically say, Let them die. What a commentary on our religion ! We rightly send thousands of dollars to Armenia to feed and clothe the suffering hordes, and we say to our own at home, dying for what our dollars will give them of eternal worth, " You are not worth the sacrifice."

Perhaps some are saying there is too much money used in that wild, new Territory. Let me give these figures. Our first church was organized in August, 1889. In August, 1896, we had ninety-one organized churches with sixty church buildings and twenty parsonages. These churches were served by forty missionaries who were under commission for the whole or part of last year. What did the churches pay for this service ? \$13,100 from the treasury of C. H. M. S. helped pay these forty Congregational missionaries in Oklahoma, besides two others in the Indian Territory, together with the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent. There are some city churches that singly cost more. Yet the churches have practically said, That is too large an outlay ; cut it down. And the Home Missionary Society sends out the word, baptized with blood, "Your portion this year can only be \$10,500." Well, brethren, we take it, and go forth with weeping bearing the precious seed, grateful for the sacrificing love of many who make it possible for us to have even this ; and praying that the love of Christ will constrain those who have not done what they could, to repent, and again fill the home missionary treasury.

I cannot close without giving you some of the profits of your small investment in Oklahoma. A letter received to-day says :

"The weather interfered with our meetings, all the way through, but I received last Sabbath fourteen by confession and one by letter, seven more detained by the storm, who will probably be received next Sabbath." Another wrote yesterday : "Our meetings closed with seven conversions and ten accessions to the church." This pastor serves seven churches. He served his country, too, in the civil war, and she pensions him, enabling him to ride from fifty to seventy miles each week to do this work. We give him \$200. Will the churches say "*this is a waste*" ? Besides these churches we have a college, and two academies, all home missionary children. Are we to interpret the voice of the churches that we have made a mistake and should abandon the task ? Rather we hear the voice of the CHRIST through the gloom, saying, "Have courage ; go forward ; I will not leave thee nor forsake thee."

## OUR WORK IN IDAHO

BY MRS. R. B. WRIGHT, BOISÉ CITY

FIVE years ago there appeared upon our horizon in Denver a cloud no larger than a man's hand. It bore the shape of a letter from Superintendent Hawkes of Salt Lake, asking Mr. Wright to consider the question of taking work in Idaho. We were too happy and comfortable in our Denver field to give the matter much thought, but as those letters kept coming, a great fear came upon me that the Lord would have us go to that out-of-the-way place. There were many reasons why, to my mind, we should not go, and only one that we should go. We could not get away from the thought that the Lord called us to go. One day a lady friend said: "Tell Mr. Wright that it is not a call that he hears, but a noise." I remember how glad I was that she thought so, for this was just what I wanted to think. However, the noise grew louder, the call clearer, and the decision was made to go. We were on our way four years ago last week, over hundreds of miles of sage-brush plains, the monotony only broken by an occasional homesick-looking little town. What a dreary waste it is, like a sea of desolation. I heard a lady say a few weeks ago that she had visited three countries—Canada, United States, and Idaho. She expressed a sentiment I felt then, and some of you feel to-day. Idaho is so by herself and so little known. But some day, it may be, you will go down into one of her many beautiful valleys and realize, as we did, when we went down into the Boisé valley, the last day of our trip, that Idaho is a beautiful land, full of fruits and flowers, and rich in promise. I have not time to tell you of the beauty of the river, the verdure everywhere; the orchards, the meadows, the pretty homes, and the town spread out before us like a large New-England village. As some of you know, Congregational work had been attempted twice before in Boisé. We were to gather up the remnants and try again. The remnants were mostly out of town. But we found five members of the church, an organ, and twenty-four hymn books. A hall was hired, and our audiences through June averaged twelve adults. One of the five played the organ, and we had congregational singing with two books apiece. In spite of many difficulties the work grew. We were a strange combination at first—spiritualists, theosophists, disaffected members of other churches, and all who, like the Athenians, desired some new thing. But the character of our congregation gradually changed. At the present time we have a membership of seventy-seven, whose personnel will compare favorably with churches east and west.

Our chapel, which was dedicated last October, is a model of beauty and convenience. Life would not be worth living out in Idaho without

the Church Building and Home Missionary societies. The Building Society has put bone and muscle into the Boise church. The building of our house of worship has completely changed the aspect of our work. The chapel is the memorial of a beloved daughter of a generous man in Wisconsin, who gave largely for this object. It was a marvel and an object lesson to our worldly business men that this worthy giver could leave his important business interests and come this long journey to be present at the dedication of the chapel. I wish I could bring before you a picture of the little rough structure, the Mountain Home church, where we organized our Woman's Missionary Union. The building was erected by brother Paddock in three days. We did not mind if the boards were rough and unpainted, and the wind blew the dust through the cracks. The ladies had decorated the church with flowers, and it was the very gate of heaven to some of us. Deep plans were laid for educational and evangelistic work in Idaho, and we have been working ever since on the inspiration gained at that meeting. The last day of that meeting Mrs. Hawkes, our superintendent's wife, assisted the ladies in organizing a Woman's Missionary Union, which is still the youngest in the family of missionary unions. There were just ministers' wives enough to fill the offices, and they were the only ones who were willing to take these positions. It was unfortunate, for they had already more work than they could well do. We are doing the best we can, however. We learned that day at Mountain Home that it was grand to have to do with foundation work, and so we take courage to plod patiently on through the day of small things, trusting that the Woman's Missionary Union may become a strong power, not only in Idaho, but beyond her borders.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason came more than 300 miles, from Challis, to attend this meeting, driving more than one-half of the distance over mountain ranges, and spending a week on the journey.

Some one says, "We want to know how you live and what you do." It would be interesting if I could stir your sympathies by telling you that we live in a dug-out with a leaky roof, or at least in a log or sod house. Such is not the case, however. We are living in a comfortable, sunny house. I never have thought that the Lord had much to do with gamblers, but I firmly believe that he led one of this craft in Boise to build this house for our use. The rent of this has been expensive, and if every church could own a parsonage it would help to solve the home missionary problem. Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Challis were not so fortunate as we. She wrote me recently that many of their people were going back to their mines and ranches for the summer. She says: "Our next-door neighbors moved yesterday and took their chimney with them. But we are very aristocratic and have a real chimney in the front part of our house; a stove-pipe answers for the kitchen." Just think of our cultivated peo-



ple living in a shanty with a stove-pipe chimney! Yet our missionaries often live in this way in mining camps and small towns.

When it comes to telling you what I do, I am situated much as the busy housewife is, who has toiled all day and at night can scarcely see what she has done. If I could preach like Mrs. Mason when her husband is away, that would be something to talk about; or if I could teach in the academy, as Mrs. Upton does at Weiser, I could speak of that. I simply do the little things that some one must do in every parish. I have thought of home missionary wives as lubricators, and no one has any idea how busy one can be in this work without having experience in a frontier town. I could tell you many things a home missionary's wife finds to do, but the work would be similar to what your pastor's wife does in your parish.

I want to speak of the young people in some of our valleys. Nothing in Idaho has so appealed to me as these thousands of young people growing up in ignorance and without a knowledge of Christ. So remote are they from civilization that they are ignorant of the most common things about us, hundreds of them having never seen a railway train. They are bright and anxious to learn, and when reached by the Weiser academy, the change that takes place, even in their faces in a single year, is marvelous. Very little is being done for them. Occasionally a preacher visits them, and at least one church ought to be organized at once, but, alas, we lack the means to sustain the work in hand, much less to enter upon the fields already white for the harvest. We must have help to win Idaho to Christ. It is indeed a day of small things with us now, but with your sympathy and help for a few years longer, there should be the dawn of the day of larger things for Christ in Idaho.



## WORKING AMONG CONVICTS

If the results of religious effort are to be counted by the number of new churches established and new Sunday-schools maintained in Walla Walla County [Washington], the Congregationalists are the leaders. Four years ago this church had foothold in but three places in the county. Their little weather-beaten edifice in Walla Walla was the first Congregational church established in the State. Rev. Cushing Eells was one of its promoters. An organization was maintained at Valley Chapel and also at Eureka Junction. Largely through the effort of the Rev. E. L. Smith, pastor of the Walla Walla church, and the members of his congregation there are now six Congregational churches in the county and ten Sunday-schools. Rev. Mrs. Elvira Cobleigh, pastor of the Whitman-Eells Memo-



rial church, which possesses a handsome edifice on the old mission ground of Marcus Whitman, for years has been preaching in the county, maintaining the organizations at Valley Chapel and Eureka Junction. Last year the Walla Walla church voted to contribute \$300 towards the support of a second county missionary, the balance of his salary to be given by the Congregational Home Missionary Society. Rev. T. C. Whittlesey was called and accepted the work, which has grown during the year. Preaching services and Sunday-schools have been held regularly at Hadley, Pettyjohn, Berryman, Clyde, Eureka, Yellowhawk, Whitman-Eells Memorial, German Congregational, Walla Walla, Osborn, and last Sunday a new Sunday-school was opened at Climax. Mr. Whittlesey's year terminates September 20th. He has accepted a call to the Congregational church at Weston, Ore., to succeed Rev. A. R. Olds. Mr. Olds will be engaged to take up the work of Mr. Whittlesey in Walla Walla county. Various members of the faculty of Whitman College have aided efficiently in this missionary work during the past year, and in the parent church at Walla Walla are many good workers.

Last year Prof. Allan B. Dow, director of the conservatory of music of Whitman College, became interested in the moral welfare of the convicts at the State Penitentiary. He labored diligently to secure good and appropriate literature for the prisoners. On Sundays a religious service was held at the penitentiary, either in the open air within the outer wall, or in the carpenter's shop. President Penrose and Rev. E. L. Smith frequently conducted these meetings. Professor Dow led the enthusiastic singing of familiar gospel hymns by the convicts. At the next meeting of the legislature these workers, desiring the moral uplifting of the prisoners, are going to request that an appropriation be made for the building of a chapel where religious services may conveniently be held each Sunday.—*Spokane Review*.



## AMONG THE SLOVAKS

BY MISS MARIE ZOLTAK

I WOULD like to tell you who the Slovaks are ; because many do not call us by our true name, that is, when they call us Hungarians, which is just as if the Indians were called Yankees. The Magyars of the Tartar race are the real Hungarians allied to the fiery Huns of historic fame. We are Slavonians or Slovaks. We belong to the Indo-Germanic family and form a branch of the powerful Slavic race, which numbers about 100,000,000 souls.

The Slavic or Slavonic nations are : Russians, Poles, Bohemians,

Slovaks, Servians, Croatians, Bulgarians, and Vends. The Slovaks live in the northwestern part of Hungary. They are industrious and peaceful nations. Once they were powerful and occupied nearly the whole of Hungary, but they were disturbed by many warlike tribes who passed through the country.

The last nation, the Hungarians, who are a warlike people, tried to get the land from them. Seeing that the Slovaks were powerful, they gained the help of Germans and went against the unprepared Slovaks. A great battle was fought near the present town of Pressburg on the Danube, in the year 907, where the Slovaks were defeated. This year 907 will be a year of remembrance to them, because there ended their glory and empire.

The Pope of Rome put a Hungarian king on the throne and the poor Slovaks were so cruelly oppressed that they could hardly keep body and soul together. This oppression continues. Look at the Slovak school children. Most Slovak children go to school till twelve years of age. But many Slovak families being very poor, have to take their children out of school, not being able to pay the school tax.

A few years ago the Slovak language was shut out of all schools even in Slovak districts. The Hungarian rulers want to compel all to become Hungarians. The child being taught in the Hungarian language, and speaking Slovak only at home, has very little idea of the Hungarian language, which is taught only in school.

At the age of ten or twelve years children have to work hard and even teachers at school make them work for them in their own fields through the study hours. We must not be surprised when we hear that so many of them can neither read nor write.

The Slovaks received their religion from Cyril and Methodius, the great apostles of the Slavic race, but it did not take deep root because they were oppressed. Most of them belong to the Roman Catholic church, but some to the Greek Catholic, the Russian, the Calvinistic or Reformed, and some to the Lutheran church.

Being poor and oppressed, they come to this country, not because they seek for religious freedom, but to earn money and then to return to their own country, which they love very dearly. If some come hither to enjoy freedom, it is civil and not spiritual freedom that they seek, for they are under the bondage of sin. They are very far from true Christianity, not because they are indifferent to religion, for the first thing they want when they come to this country is to have a church. But what does the church profit them when they have not true shepherds? They have such shepherds as we read of in the Bible, that feed themselves instead of the sheep. They want to fill their pockets with money and seek their own comfort, but not the salvation of souls.

The people have their own church societies by which the leaders say they enlighten the people, but which really do great harm because they encourage drinking, dancing, Sabbath desecration and pride. This is true both among Catholics and Protestants. I was a Lutheran myself. And yet the Slovaks are naturally religious people who want to know more and are ready to listen to the gospel.

There are 100,000 Slovaks in America, most of them in Pennsylvania, and only one Bible reader and one missionary preacher who came to Braddock, Pa., in the year 1889, through whom I came to know Christ as my Savior and brought my parents, sister, and brother to Christ, who at first strongly opposed me when I told them that I wanted to join the "new religion church," as they called it.

My mother even threatened to disown me. She thought it would be a sin to leave the Lutheran church, but when I got her once into the meeting she not only was willing to have me join the church, but was glad to let me go to the Bible Readers school in Cleveland and prepare to do missionary work for my own people in America.

I loved Christ before that also, but not as my Savior. I heard that there is everlasting death and life, but how to get to heaven I did not know. My mother taught me that if I have more good deeds than bad, I will get to heaven.

I often passed the house of a certain family but I had never courage enough to enter, because the man often sat on the porch and seemed to dislike seeing me. But at last I went to see the family.

On entering they received me so gladly that I was surprised. The man of the house had just come home from work, for it was in the evening. I asked him about his work; he told me that he worked very hard, just like a slave, to have anything.

Then I began to comfort him with the 21st chapter of Revelation. He stood and listened very eagerly and his eyes were full of tears. I told him what happiness awaits us in heaven, happiness that no man can tell, for those who serve God on this earth and who are washed in the blood of Jesus and have their names written in the book of life. I left them with these words: "Are your names written in the Lamb's book of life?"

When we had a meeting on Sunday he came boldly and sang with all his might. His wife came to call him home, but he called her in. From that time their door was open to me and I was their best friend.

One day I went to see an old Catholic woman. She knew at once who I was, because I carried the Bible in my hands. I asked her, "Why don't you come and see us sometimes?" She had many excuses, but the main one was that we do not believe as they do. As I talked to her about the Bible, she immediately was very busy and made such a noise with the dishes and with the stove that I could not say a word to

her. I did not want to leave her in such a bad humor with me and wished to give her some good word that would set her to thinking. I asked her if she read the Bible. She replied that she had no Catholic Bible. I wanted to read from mine and she refused to listen because, as she said, my Bible is different from theirs, as we have nothing in it about the Virgin Mary. When I wanted to find a passage about Mary she said : " Anyway your Bible is different because it is small." She added . " My grandfather had a great big Bible which, when we moved, we had to carry in a bag." Then she began to walk and slam the door so that I saw it was impossible for me to say anything to her. But I did want to quiet her before I left her. Then I said : " I see, Mrs. —, you don't wish to hear anything from me, but I would like to learn something from you." I asked her to explain to me what the pilgrimages mean ; that when I was in the old country, I often saw a big crowd of people going by our house with flags and singing so that I almost wanted to go with them too. But my mother would not let me. The woman took a chair and sat beside me and was very nice to me, as if she was not the same woman. Then she began to explain what they do and how nice it is to go. She said they seek salvation ; that every year when the pilgrims gather together, if there are few the Holy Mary weeps, but as soon as a crowd gathers and begins to pray and collect offerings, she begins to smile. And many by drinking the water that is sold there get well. I asked her if she was ever there and she said, quite a number of times. I asked her if she found salvation and if she is sure that she is saved. She said : " Why do you ask me such a question ? No one can know if he can be saved on this earth, and you need not think that you will get to heaven as soon as you die. First I must go to purgatory, and the friends that are here on earth will pray for me, and the more they pray and make offerings, the sooner I will be out of purgatory." I told her that is a very uncertain way to get to heaven, because I may not have any friends left on this earth to pray and give offerings for me. I would have to stay in that purgatory forever. I told her that I knew of another purgatory, Jesus Christ. I opened my Bible to the passages where we read about the assurance of our salvation here and that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all our sins. She was deeply touched and asked me to pray for her that she might also find that salvation here.

I wish you could look in on a Sunday morning and see the Braddock Slovak congregation gathered in an old dance hall, condemned by the city government, in the second story of a building close to the railroad.

The steps leading up to the second story are very narrow and when you reach the room you will find in a small room a congregation of about 130 people packed in like sardines in a box, not being able to move around, and the preacher and the people are greatly disturbed by the

noise of the trains which pass the meeting-house. The preacher can often hardly hear his own voice when he speaks. It is worse in the summer, when on account of the passing trains the windows have to be constantly closed and reopened. Many Slovaks look only with contempt at such a meeting-house and think that we have no religion because we meet in such a disagreeable place. You would be glad if you could be present at one of these meetings and listen to the powerful testimonies of souls who have been converted from the worst conditions. One said, I believe that there is a hell, but in hell it could not be worse than it formerly was in my family, when I came home drunk at midnight and, beating my wife and children, locked them out into the dark and cold. Another testifies that for eleven years he entirely forsook his wife and children, who lived in the old country, never writing or sending any help to them, but supporting the saloon-keeper only. But what a change has come about by his conversion! He sent for his wife and children and they are now a happy, united family, praising God for the salvation of their souls and praying and working for the salvation of others.

That Braddock Slovak church of 130 members, of which all the men were once drunkards and the women slaves of their husbands and fathers and of the world, thanks you most joyfully for what has been done to give them the light and the liberty of the gospel, and they beg you to help them give it to the tens of thousands of Slovaks in America who are yet in the darkness and bondage of sin.



## MORE OF THE "IMPORTANT STATEMENT"

[Since the first article of this issue was in type and "made up" for the press we have received from superintendents of the work other letters concerning duplication of churches, from three of which the following extracts give further testimony exonerating the Society from fault in that direction.]

SUPERINTENDENT HARRISON of California gives the particulars of thirty-five churches organized in that State by this Society during the last five years. In THIRTY-THREE of these was no church at the time of organization and in twenty-two there is no other now. In one was a small Episcopalian church. In four the Methodists, in one the Methodists and Presbyterians, and in another the Baptists and Methodists, have since come in. THREE ONLY have been organized after another began service. In two of these it was conceded that the place was large enough for us without crowding. In another was an independent church which we adopted on invitation but for whose beginning we were not responsible. He tells of sixteen other churchless stations, which our missionaries are



serving without extra pay, and which are waiting for us to organize. The superintendent says: "We challenge any Committee on Comity to show us a single instance in the last five years where we have violated the letter or spirit of fellowship in the organization of home missionary churches."

Superintendent Brown of Wyoming and the Black Hills says: "We have organized nine churches in the missionary district of Wyoming and Black Hills in the past five years, two in South Dakota and seven in Wyoming. Of these ONLY TWO were where any other church, even a Roman Catholic, had an organization or service when we began work. In one case another denomination violated agreement with us and made it necessary to couple two fields. The other was where the number of people whom that denomination could not control made it seem advisable for us to go in and organize, and where we have gathered a membership equal to theirs without taking a person from their church or organization."

Superintendent Clapp of Oregon writes: "Since 1891 there have been organized in Oregon forty Congregational churches, and of these THIRTY-TWO were organized at points where there was no Methodist, Baptist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian or any other living church. At one or two places there had been a Quaker or Cumberland Presbyterian church, but even these were abandoned, and no services, either preaching, Sabbath-school, prayer-meeting, or Christian Endeavor Society, or anything of the kind was held. Three of the other churches were either foreign-speaking, or missions in Portland or Salem, and were in no way crowding or uncalled for.

"In two other places churches were organized without encouragement from any agent of the Home Missionary Society. One was where a church of the Evangelical denomination voted bodily, pastor and people, to become a Congregational church before any of us knew that such a step was contemplated, and it did not multiply the number of churches in the town. The other was where a town refused to be governed longer by a very unsavory church official, and as there was no other church in town, they came together neither solicited nor encouraged by us, and decided that their form of government should be Congregational. They are supplied by a Congregational minister, who also preaches to four other organized churches, and receives no aid from the Home Missionary Society."

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TO OUR ARMY BOYS AND GIRLS.—Please read carefully the letter on the following page. It was addressed and mailed to your pastors and Sunday-school superintendents, but it concerns you equally with them. It is proposed this year to have the Sunday before "Thanksgiving"—

your Army Rally Day—specially observed by “grown people” as well as by you. See that you do not lose your share in the services. You can have plenty of the new “Rally Exercise” by sending a postal card request for them to the Bible House.



## DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER

*Dear Brother in Christ:*

Permit us to call to your remembrance the following resolution adopted by the friends of Home Missions at their annual gathering in Saratoga in June last:

*Resolved*, That this Society recommends the Sunday before the annual Thanksgiving Day in November as a day of special prayer for the home missionary cause.

This action was taken after an earnest debate over the work of the year and the crippled condition of the treasury.

It is not an appeal for a special contribution, but rather an effort to deepen in all our churches the springs of home missionary endeavor and sacrifice by a simultaneous service of prayer and consecration.

This particular Sunday was chosen for two reasons—first, because of its nearness to the day of national thanksgiving, and also because this Sabbath is already observed by many of our Sunday-schools as the “Rally Day of the Boys’ and Girls’ Home Missionary Army.”

What could be more befitting than for the pastor and people, old and young, to keep together one Sabbath in the year—and this particular Sabbath—in commending to God the redemption of America and in stimulating churches and Sunday-schools to renewed devotion to so holy a cause?

Will you remember this day with us?

Will you by special prayer and, if convenient, by special appeals from the pulpit, put the people in mind of home missionary claims and duties?

Will you, if the plan meets with your approval, place this appeal in the hands of your Sunday-school Superintendent and coöperate with him in preparing a suitable observance of the day?

The Society has issued a special Rally Exercise for the Boys and Girls, which we believe will prove to be of unusual value and interest.

Copies of that exercise in sufficient number will be furnished to all schools desiring to use them, on receipt of their order at the Bible House, New York.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH B. CLARK,	} <i>Secretaries.</i>
WASHINGTON CHOATE,	

## APPOINTMENTS

JUNE, 1897

*Not in commission last year*

Anderson, Otto, Rialto and Bloomington, Cal.  
 Bailey, Roy D., Blaine, Wash.  
 Burkett, Casibantha E., River Falls, Ala.  
 Duryea, Minor J., Riverside and Elkhart, Ind.  
 Hardin, Robert, Courtland, Ala.  
 Hill, Charlie, Lightwood, Ala.  
 Hoffman, John A., Granada and Fraser, Minn.  
 Hogg, James, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Huffman, William Nathan, Cherokee, Cal.  
 Kidd, William D., Harrison Gulch, Cal.  
 Latham, Ernest R., Glenwood, Minn.  
 Lee, Vinton, Iowa, La.  
 McCarty, Charles C., Cottonwood, Cal.  
 Markham, Lucius C., Cora and Twelve Mile, Kan.  
 Marshall, William C., Spio, Ala.  
 Murrman, Adam, Grand Junction, Colo.  
 Waits, George W. C., Christiana, Ala.  
 Watt, James, Dawson, Minn.  
 Welsh, John W., Powhattan, Kan.

*Re-commissioned,*

Allen, Jesse F., Sulligent, Ala.  
 Anderson, Emil A., Winona, Minn.  
 Bartlett, Dana W., Los Angeles, Cal.  
 Birlew, Gordon E., San Rafael, New Mex.  
 Bjorklund, E. Victor, Mankato and Kasota, Minn.  
 Bond, John I., New Village, N. Y.  
 Bosworth, William A., Wichita, Kan.  
 Brown, Willard D., Interlachen, Fla.  
 Brue, James, Long Straw and Union, La.  
 Bumstead, Mary G., Highland Lake, Colo.  
 Carroll, W. Irving, Dallas, Texas.  
 Chatfield, G. A., Lafayette, Colo.  
 Cheadle, Stephen H., San Juan, Cal.  
 Childs, Lucas S., Seward, Ala.  
 Clark, Orville C., Missoula, Mon.  
 Clarke, Almon T., Shelby, Ala.  
 Cleworth, William C., Willow Lakes, So. Dak.  
 Culver, William C., Verbenia, Ala.  
 Curran, Edward, Crockett, Cal.  
 Davies, William A., Linwood, Neb.  
 Dickerson, Charles H., Newark, N. J.  
 Dobbs, James M., Lebanon, Ala.  
 Donaldson, Levi J., Tavares, Fla.  
 Dungan, George, Otis, Colo.  
 Earl, T. R., San Diego and La Mesa, Cal.  
 Embree, J. H., Brookville, Kan.  
 Emerson, F. C., Glen Ullin, No. Dak.  
 Evans, George S., Hudson, So. Dak.  
 Farquhar, Robert W., Pullman, Wash.  
 Fellows, C. B., General Missionary in Minn.  
 Ferguson, F. P., Big Lake, Minn.  
 Fletcher, Rufus W., Quillayute, Wash.  
 Forbes, Charles A., Leadville, Colo.  
 Forbes, Harry L., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Foster, Festus, Waukomis, Okla.  
 Foust, Joseph D., Tidmore, Ala.  
 Frame, Ezra E., Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
 Gibson, Nelson H., Henderson, Ala.  
 Gipson, Jacob M., Phoenix City, Spring Bluff,  
 New Site, and Jackson Gap, Ala.  
 Grant, John W., Chapultepec, Tidmore, and Tidwell, Ala.  
 Grey, Fred, Valeda, Kan.  
 Gunn, E. B., Meadow, Ala.  
 Haresnape, Will, Blue Rapids, Kan.  
 Harris, Benjamin, Palmyra, Ohio.  
 Hartley, John, Fifield and Park Falls, Wis.  
 Haven, Egbert D., Rocklin, Cal.  
 Hawks, J. S., Alveretta and Carrier, Okla.

Huil, Lyman, Garden City, Kan.  
 Izard, John, Bala, Kan.  
 Jasper, Gustavus A., Hydesville, Cal.  
 Judah, Solomon B., Wausau, Fla.  
 Kindred, George, Tolt, Wash.  
 Kirkpatrick, John E., Seabrook, Kan.  
 Larson, Anton, Merrill, Wis.  
 Lawson, Francis, Guerneville, Cal.  
 Lemmon, Charles H., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Leppert, David, Huntington, Ore.  
 Loomis, Eli R., South Bend, Wash.  
 Lopez, J. M., New York City, N. Y.  
 Luark, Marcus J., Murphy's, Cal.  
 Lumpkin, Wilson, Carney, Okla.  
 Lundquist, Carl J., Chandler's Valley, Penn.  
 Lyman, William A., Pierre, So. Dak.  
 Marshall, Martin V., Potolo, Fla.  
 Mathison, Elias, Echo, Ala.  
 Matthews, James T., Blossburg, Penn.  
 Miller, Willie G., Dorcas, Fla.  
 Milligan, John A., Porterville, Cal.  
 Murphy, James S., South Enid, Okla.  
 Nelson, A. G., Center City, Franconia, and Sandstone, Minn.  
 Nelson, Nels L., Falun, Wis.  
 Nichols, Danforth B., Mission Hill, So. Dak.  
 Noble, Mason, Lake Helen, Fla.  
 Olson, Anton, Trade Lake, Wis.  
 Overton, Joseph, Oleander, Cal.  
 Paradis, Eucher, Calcasieu Parish, La.  
 Parsons, Charles, Webster, So. Dak.  
 Patterson, Samuel C., Fitchburg, Cal.  
 Pearse, Franklin F., Nordhoff, Cal.  
 Peterson, Hans, Washburn, Wis.  
 Pettigrew, Nina D., Keystone, So. Dak.  
 Prescott, Matthew, Fredonia and Newell, Ala.  
 Prior, Isaac R., Columbia, So. Dak.  
 Rathbone, Leland D., Santa Rosa, Cal.  
 Roberts, Clarence E., Valencia and Plymouth, Kan.  
 Robertson, George, Mentone, Cal.  
 Robinson, William H., Palermo, Cal.  
 Schaeffe, John M., Pico Heights, Cal.  
 Selden, Mrs. C. M., New York City, N. Y.  
 Secombe, Charles, Springfield, So. Dak.  
 Shaw, G. W., Ortonville, Minn.  
 Sherman, Miss Ella, Cheyenne, So. Dak.  
 Siler, William J., Minneha, Okla.  
 Spaulding, Wayland, New York City, N. Y.  
 Smith, J. F., Arcadia, Neb.  
 Stevens, Julius, Bryant, So. Dak.  
 Stewart, John C., Leon, Ala.  
 Stringer, Firth, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Thrasher, George W., Courtland, Ala.  
 Townsend, Stephen J., Haines City and Ocoee, Fla.  
 Vaughan, George W., Chullafinnee and Edwardsville, Ala.  
 Waldrop, Isaac M., Buffalo Park, Collyer, Fairview, Western, Alanthus, Wallace, and Macon, Kan.  
 Weatherby, Seaborn, Asbury and Perote, Ala.  
 Webber, Edwin E., Centerville, So. Dak.  
 Wells, Archibald C., Central and Tallassee, Ala.  
 Wells, Charles W., Cathlamet, Wash.  
 Wheeler, Charles T., Pueblo, Col.  
 Wheeler, Sheldon H., Compton, Cal.  
 White, Isaac J., Georgiana, Volina, and Rose Hill, Ala.  
 Whittlesey, Charles T., Eureka, Wash.  
 Williams, Mark W., Bruce and Apollonia, Wis.  
 Wise, William C., Chelan, Wash.  
 Woodruff, Alfred E., Springfield, Ohio.  
 Wurr Schmidt, C. W., Hastings and Inland, Neb.  
 Yarrow, Sidney R., Mill Valley, Cal.  
 Young, William E., Granite Falls, Wash.

## JULY, 1897

*Not in commission last year*

Allen, Jersey F., Hackleburg, Ala.  
 Babb, James Wesley, Bryant, Lily, Past Lake,  
 Twin Lake, and Elmhurst, Wis.  
 Burton, William David, Randall, Minn.  
 Buttram, Elijah A., Watford, Ala.  
 Cady, William J., West Palm Beach, Fla.  
 Davis, Lemuel, Steamboat Springs, Colo.  
 Donaldson, Levi J., Clarcona, Fla.  
 Foster, Frank, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Ledford, Joseph H., Suches, Ga.  
 Menzi, E. U., Bowdle, So. Dak.  
 Peterson, Mathias, Volmer, Idaho.  
 Radford, Walter, Custer, So. Dak.  
 Seward, Arthur L., Toledo, Wash.  
 Smith, Howard N., San Luis Obispo, So. Cal.  
 Thompson, Alexander W., Etiwanda, So. Cal.  
 Turner, B. R., Independence, Okla.  
 Watt, J. Craig, Gardner, No. Dak.  
 Weldon, W. N., Kingston, Ala.  
 Wiswell, Thomas C., Seattle, Wash.

*Re-commissioned*

Atkinson, William H., San Rafael, No. Cal.  
 Beman, Albert M., Aurora, Mo.  
 Biggers, Lorenzo J., Opelika, Ala.  
 Blakeslee, Allen D., Denver, Colo.  
 Blankinship, Jeff. D., Coatsville and De Fumak  
 Springs, Fla.  
 Bradford, Benjamin F., Cedar Grove, N. J.  
 Brewer, William F., Badin, Ga.  
 Brown, Frank J., Verdale and Bertha, Minn.  
 Bunnell, John J., Ft. Payne, Ala.  
 Bushnell, Campbell W., Rosalia, Wash.  
 Cartledge, Henry, New Smyrna, Fla.  
 Chakurian, Enoch E., Adin, No. Cal.  
 Chamberlain, Horace W., Edmonds, Wash.  
 Chevis, Ernest C., Audubon and Lake Park,  
 Minn.  
 Childs, Edward P., Ashland, Ore.  
 Clark, William D., Fillings, Men.  
 Cookman, Isaac, Hennessey, Okla.  
 Darnell, Elias, Dawsonville, Ga.  
 Davies, Thomas V., Salina, Kan.  
 Davis, Albert A., Lakeland, Minn.  
 Day, William C., Mokelumne Hill, No. Cal.  
 Dick, Jeremiah M., Hubbard, Ore.  
 Drake, Ulysses S., Lexington and Ione, Ore.  
 Eaves, George, Creede, Colo.  
 Edmonds, Robert H., Mansfield, Ohio.  
 Edwards, Jonathan, Spokane, Wash.  
 Edwards, Nicholas T., Escondido, So. Cal.  
 Edwards, Rosine M., Hillyard, Wash.  
 Emmerson, Nicholas, Dial, Mt. Ayr, and Ash  
 Rock, Kan.  
 English, Isaac N., Clarissa, Minn.  
 Eveland, Samuel, Ainsworth, Neb.  
 Farnsworth, E. D., Rosario and Fidalgo City,  
 Wash.  
 Fish, Samuel E., Aurora, So. Dak.  
 Fisher, Jesse L., Minersville, Neb.  
 Fisk, Pliny B., Ree Heights, So. Dak.  
 Fiske, John B., Bonne Terre, Mo.  
 Fleming, Moses G., Comer, Ga.  
 Foster, Jesse D., Kenwood and Glen Ellen, No.  
 Cal.  
 Frazee, John H., Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Graham, William H., Taylor, Ga.  
 Griffin, John A., Coal Bluff and Perth, Ind.

Gordon, William, Field's Landing, No. Cal.  
 Grupe, Fred W., Buffalo, Wyo.  
 Haines, Oliver S., Sprague, Wash.  
 Hand, La Roy S., Omaha, Neb.  
 Hanson, Charles J., General Missionary in So.  
 Dak.  
 Hardaway, George W., Longwood, Fla.  
 Harper, Joel, Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 Harper, Richard H., Ellis, Kan.  
 Heal, Edward G., Wilkesbarre, Penn.  
 Hindley, George, Ridgeville, Ind.  
 Hubbard, William B., Armour, So. Dak.  
 Iorns, Benjamin, Fertile, Minn.  
 Jamison, Henry W., Haram, So. Dak.  
 Jones, Henry, Andrews, Ind.  
 Johnson, Alfred K., Rosedale, So. Cal.  
 Johnson, Orrin H., Eagle Harbor, Wash.  
 Jones, Hugh W., Ipswich, So. Dak.  
 Jones, John D., Medical Lake, Wash.  
 Josephson, Hans F., Winona, Minn.  
 Kevan, James H., Rock Springs, Wyo.  
 Koch, Johannes, Portland, Ore.  
 Leufstedt, G. W., East Orange, N. J.  
 Lewis, Thomas G., Colville, Wash.  
 Libby, E. H., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Lockwood, J. W. H., Kennewick, Wash.  
 Lyle, Andrew J., Strickland, Ga.  
 Lyman, Mrs. Henrietta C., Ft. Pierre, So. Dak.  
 Luter, Elves D., Moss Bluff, Panasoffkee and  
 Warrnell, Fla.  
 McCounaughy, Frank, Deer Park, Wash.  
 Mair, William M., Henry, So. Dak.  
 Marshall, Martin V., Dundee, Ala.  
 Mercer, Henry W., Long Beach, Wash.  
 Miller, Louis, Holley and Hurobo, Fla.  
 Morris, George, Los Angeles, So. Cal.  
 Newton, Howell E., Braswell, Ga.  
 Nichols, John T., Fremont, Seattle, Wash.  
 O'Brien, James P., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Olds, Alphonzo R., Weston, Ore.  
 Pearson, J. L., Oceanside and Encinitas, Cal.  
 Perrin, David J., Meckling, So. Dak.  
 Philbrook, Charles E., Seappoose, Ore.  
 Phillips, Charles H., Jamestown, No. Dak.  
 Phillips, William O., Demorest, Ga.  
 Pickle, Henry E., Logan Co., Okla.  
 Ray, George W., Cripple Creek, Colo.  
 Rich, Ulysses G., Miehighan City and Crary,  
 No. Dak.  
 Robinson, Oliver T., Perry, Okla.  
 Rogers, John A., Alpine, So. Cal.  
 Ruddock, Charles A., Winthrop, Minn.  
 Schenerle, Gottlieb, Ritzville, Wash.  
 Shaw, Edwin S., Cooperstown, No. Dak.  
 Shepherd, Alexander, Fruita, Colo.  
 Tillberg, John M., Lincoln, Neb.  
 Turner, Leonard A., Indianola, Neb.  
 Upshaw, William L., Newkirk, Okla.  
 Valle, C. S., Monrovia, So. Cal.  
 Waldrop, Isaac M., Fairview, Alanthus, Macon,  
 and Wallace, Kan.  
 Wales, Fred H., New York Landing, No. Cal.  
 Ward, Harry, Portland, Ore.  
 Warren, Le Roy, Brookfield, Mo.  
 Watt, Richard W., Hibbing, Minn.  
 Wilcox, Charles E., Merritt and Biwabik, Minn.  
 Wilkinson, William A., Abercombie, No. Dak.  
 Williams, Stephen, Forman, No. Dak.  
 Woodruff, Purl G., Careyville, Westville, and  
 Crestview, Fla.  
 Wright, Reuben B., Boise City, Idaho.  
 Young, Arthur G., Harvey, No. Dak.



## AUGUST, 1897

*Not in commission last year*

Burr, William H., Windsor, Mo.  
 Hambleton, Ira G., Walker, Minn.  
 Hill, Charles F., Caseyville and Cardonia, Ind.  
 Johnson, Ansel E., Antioch, Cal.  
 Norton, Milton J., Grandin, Mo.  
 Rowe, George W., Haleyville, Ala.  
 Slater, Sheldon, West Dora, Minn.  
 Vogt, William F., McCook and Culbertson, Neb.  
 White, Levi, Indianapolis, Ind.

*Re-commissioned*

Adams, Clinton B., Philadelphia, Penn.  
 Allen, Frank H., Albuquerque, New Mex.  
 Arnold, William A., Roy, Wash.  
 Atkinson, George E., San Andreas, Cal.  
 Bailey, Edward V., Port Orange, Fla.  
 Bair, William R., Dunlap, Kan.  
 Becker, James A., Spearfish, So. Dak.  
 Berlin, Oren J., Winfred and Freedom, So. Dak.  
 Blanks, J. L., Oberlin, Ohio.  
 Brink, Lee A., West Superior, Wis.  
 Brintnall, Loren W., Ahtanum, Wash.  
 Bushell, Richard, Marysville, Wash.  
 Crane, Edward P., Pelican Rapids, Minn.  
 Crater, George W., Carthage, So. Dak.  
 Crawford, Charles H., Baltimore, Md.  
 Danford, James W., Brownston, Minn.  
 Day, Ernest, Aitkin, Minn.  
 De Long, Thomas W., San Miguel, Cal.

Diven, Clarence L., Olympia, Wash.  
 Evans, William L., Plymouth, Penn.  
 Funk, George N., Jennings, La.  
 Gregory, Herbert, Lake Park, Wash.  
 Griffith, William, Halsted, Minn.  
 Hassell, Richard B., North Yakima, Wash.  
 Hill, George, Sullivan, Ohio.  
 Johnson, Augustus R., Kalama, Wash.  
 Jones, J. Lincoln, Carrington, No. Dak.  
 Kirtland, C. C., Sebastopol, Cal.  
 Larson, Anton, Clintonville, Wis.  
 Lee, George, Bonifay, Fla.  
 Lyons, Eli C., Appleton, Minn.  
 Mason, Charles E., Challis, Idaho.  
 Mitchell, Fred. G., Netawaka, Kan.  
 Murphy, James S., Denison, Texas.  
 Okerstein, John F., work in Minn., No. Wis., and No. Dak.  
 Orchard, John, Fargo, No. Dak.  
 Painter, Henry M., Kirtland, Bellevue, Highland, and Redmond, Wash.  
 Prucha, Miss Theresa, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Reeve, Thomas P., Cambria, So. Dak.  
 Reiting, Philip, Silver Lake, Minn.  
 Rogers, Samuel J., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Shendel, W. L., Bay City, Mich.  
 Soderstrom, John N., Dunbar and North Cran-  
 don, Wis.  
 Stevens, William D., Noble, Mo.  
 Stewart, John L., Brantley, Ala.  
 Stutson, Henry H., Winona, Minn.  
 Totusck, Vincent, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Treka, Charles J., St. Paul, Minn.  
 Wells, Mark, Baltimore, Md.

## RECEIPTS

For account of receipts by State Auxiliary Societies, see pages 133 to 140.

## JUNE, 1897

## MAINE—\$52.00.

Minot Center, Dea. J. E. Washburn, for the debt, by Miss L. E. Wash- burn.....	\$50 00
Waldoboro, Miss J. M. Bulfinch.....	2 00

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$368.96.

Goffstown, by D. Grant, toward L. Mp. of Rev. H. H. Wentworth.....	10 80
Littleton, Mrs. H. D. Merrill.....	1 00
New Hampshire, A. B.....	300 00
Rye, by Rev. A. W. Mills.....	25 00
Walpole, by C. E. Sparhawk.....	29 56
Winchester, by L. Saben.....	2 60

## VERMONT—\$633.24.

Received by W. C. Tyler, Treas. Vt. Dom. Miss. Soc.:	
Glover.....	\$14 00
Worcester, Mrs. S. Hobart, to const. Rev. W. Vater a L. M.....	50 00
	64 00

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, Treas.....	\$50 00
By Finance Com.....	270 20
Barton.....	18 00
Brattleboro, Ladies' Asso..	20 00
Greensboro, Y. P. S. C. E..	3 00
Johnson.....	10 00
Middlebury, Mrs. M. W. Mead, \$3; Miss H. N.	
Mead, \$2.....	5 00
Randolph.....	5 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Whiting, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 65
Windsor, add'l.....	7 00
	\$394 85

Berlin, Mrs. J. E. Perrin.....	5 30
Bennington, Cong. Ch., by Mrs. M. L. Weeks, \$10, included in collection at Woman's Meeting in Saratoga, N. Y., June, 1897.	
Dorset, S. S., special, by Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, Treas. W. H. M. U.....	8 00
New Haven, A Friend.....	100 00
North Bennington, Mrs. S. D. Jen- nings.....	15 00
Peacham, by J. K. Williams.....	39 77
West Brattleboro, by W. C. Tyler, Treas. Vt. Dom. Miss. Soc.....	5 00
West Hartford, by Rev. A. J. Smith.	1 32



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Woman's H. M. Asso., Miss A. C. Bridgman, Treas.:  
For Salary Fund..... 250 00

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CONNECTICUT — \$3,124.64; of which legacies, \$116.42.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by Rev. W. H. Moore..... 1,236 30

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Hartford, Pearl Street Ch., Y. P. S. C. E., by L. P. Brown..... \$35 02  
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Windsor Avenue Ch., Ladies' Miss. Union, by Mrs. H. E. Pitkin..... 10 00  
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Mrs. A. Foster's Dime Bank..... 5 00  
Miss Mollie E. Bunce's Dime Bank..... 5 00  
Thank-offering, A Friend..... 5 00

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Saugatuck, Conn., M. E. A..... \$10 00

Abington, by E. L. Williams..... 7 00  
Berlin, "J. H.," to const. Miss S. Roys a L. M..... 50 00  
Bridgeport, Second, by O. H. Prothwell..... 72 45  
In Memoriam, Mrs. N. Gregory, by \* Mrs. J. E. G. Clarke..... 5 00  
Central Village, by Mrs. E. H. Lillibridge..... 10 00  
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"S. M. D."..... 25 00  
Kent, First, by G. R. Bull..... 17 01  
Lebanon, First, by Miss J. R. Maxwell..... 55 65  
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Nepaug, by J. B. Spencer..... 15 00  
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Stonington, "Z."..... 23 97  
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Clayton, Ch., \$4.74; Jr. C. E. S., \$1.00..... 5 74  
Syracuse, Good Will..... 2 00  
Supply (E. Curtis)..... 20 00  
Watertown, "S. S."..... 8 00  
Wilmington..... 5 00  
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Northville, Aux..... 10 00  
Poughkeepsie, First S. S..... 25 00  
Walton, Every Day Circle..... 5 00

222 00

Angola, A. H. Ames..... 5 00  
Aquebogue, by G. L. Wells..... 5 14  
Brooklyn, Central Ch., by O. P. Edgerton..... 724 39  
South Ch., by E. D. Ford..... 76 73  
Mrs. E. E. Robinson..... 5 00  
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Brush, by George S. Wright, Ex...	\$1,000 00
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First, by Mrs. J. Burkmann.....	5 40
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of which \$10 special, by G. H. Swift	47 53
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F. A. Lyman, Ex.....	250 00
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Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J.	
Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:	
Bound Brook, Y. P. S. C. E.....	15 00
Bloomfield, Mrs. R. P. Coe.....	25 00
East Orange, "K.".....	100 00
Glen Ridge, by N. G. Balloni.....	200 16
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Emery.....	13 92
Newark, First, by Dr. W. E. Holt...	6 62
Paterson, Auburn Street Ch., by J. M.	
Chase.....	12 50
Westfield, by J. R. Connolly.....	324 50

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Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. T.	
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Lansford.....	35 00
Braddock, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. J.	
Jelinek.....	6 00
Lindsey and Horatio, by Rev. I.	
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Philadelphia, Central Ch., by W. H.	
Lambert.....	111 00
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Wieder.....	8 00

## MARYLAND—\$6.00.

Frostburg, by Rev. G. W. Moore....	6 00
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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$50.00.

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J.	
Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:	
Washington, First, for Salary Fund	25 00
Washington, C. S. Pitkin, by W. S.	
Pitkin.....	25 00

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Ceredo, First, \$7 26; Rev. G. Gads-	
by, \$2.74, by Rev. G. Gadsby.....	10 00

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Raleigh, Rev. A. W. Curtis, D.D.....	5 00
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J. A. Jones.....	1 22

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ion, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Treas.,	
Special for Ybor City Mission,	
Tampa, Fla.:	
Daytona.....	\$15 00
Daytona, Y. P. S. C. E.....	9 00
Jacksonville.....	40 00
Key West.....	18 87
Lake Helen.....	14 00
Melbourne, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00
Mt. Dora.....	5 00
Orange City.....	4 44
Orange Park.....	1 10
Owee.....	2 00
Ormond.....	11 20
Pasadena, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 30
St. Petersburg.....	4 09
Sanford.....	5 00
Seville, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 50
South Jacksonville.....	2 50
Tampa.....	6 62
Y. P. S. C. E.....	14 83
Tangerine.....	4 30
Children.....	1 80
Tavares.....	5 50
Thonotosassa, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00
West Longwood.....	10 35
White Park.....	28 00

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Bagdad, \$3.00; Crestview, \$4.00;	
New Effort, \$5.65; Westville, \$10.95,	
by Rev. P. G. Woodruff.....	23 60
Orange City, Rev. J. C. Halliday....	10 00
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Welch.....	10 00
Tampa, by Rev. E. P. Herrick.....	2 86
Tavares, Union, by Rev. L. J. Don-	
aldson.....	6 25

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. H. Hef-	
lin, Treas.:	
Dallas, Grand Avenue S. S., for	
Salary Fund.....	5 00

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Pawnee, First, by Rev. G. Wads-	
worth.....	4 00
Ridgeway, by Rev. I. W. Wisel.....	2 05
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Soc., \$2.75; Salem, \$1.80, by Rev. I.	
W. Wisel.....	6 80

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Albuquerque, by Rev. F. H. Allen...	28 08
Bland, by Rev. E. H. Ashmun.....	2 25
Gallup, First, by Rev. P. A. Simpkin.	1 50

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Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.:	
Cincinnati, Columbia, add'l,	
by G. P. Walker.....	\$0 50
Coolville, by H. O. Judd....	4 10
Cuyahoga Falls, by Miss M.	
B. Clark.....	8 40
Hudson, by Miss E. E. Met-	
calf.....	8 75
Madison, Central, by A. S.	
Stratton.....	6 72
Rochester, by E. L. Cum-	
mings.....	1 45

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## Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:

Ashtabula, Dime Bank, Miss Anna L. Burnett of the Y. P. S. C. E. ....	\$5 00
Austintown, .....	3 00
Cortland, .....	2 00
Fairport, .....	3 00
Geneva, I. & H. M. S. Dime Bank, Miss E. L. Smith, ..	5 00
Greenwich, .....	1 25
Lima, Ohio debt, .....	5 00
Painesville, .....	8 00
Richmond, .....	3 00
Toledo, Central B., .....	5 00
Wauseon, C. W. A. Dime Banks, Mrs. M. Lyon and Mrs. G. D. Green, .....	10 00

\$50 25

## Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.:

For Ohio Debt, .....	208 96
Special for the debt, .....	250 00
Dayton, Rev. C. W. Choate, .....	26 50
Lawrence, Little Muskingum, Marietta Second, and Stanleyville, by Rev. F. S. Perry, .....	8 75
Mansfield, Mayflower Mem., by Rev. R. H. Edmonds, .....	10 00
Marietta, First, by A. D. Follett, .....	142 35
Oberlin, J. H. Brown, .....	5 00
W. M. Mead, .....	12 00
Wakeman, S. S., by C. H. Lodd, .....	15 12

## INDIANA—\$61.35.

## Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. H. Ball, Treas.:

Indianapolis, Mayflower Jr. C. E., .....	\$15 00
Terre Haute, Second, .....	3 50

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Ridgeville, by Rev. G. Hindley, .....	25 00
Solsberry, Church, by Rev. E. D. Curtis, .....	12 50
	5 35

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Buda, Estate of J. T. Hyde, by H. T. Lay, Trustee, .....	66 67
Hinsdale, by H. L. Edwards, .....	100 00
Lombard, First, German, by Rev. M. E. Eversz, .....	5 25
Plainfield, Mrs. S. A. Cheney, .....	5 00

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Rockville, Mrs. A. Haynes, .....	2 00
St. Joseph, Miss S. Tuttle, by H. Bullard, .....	30 00
St. Louis, Third, by H. Tevis, .....	10 56

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Muskegon, German Zion, by Rev. E. C. Osthoff, .....	1 94
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## WISCONSIN—\$76.89.

Received by Rev. T. G. Grassie:	
Fort Atkinson, Woman's Soc., .....	\$5 00
New Richmond, Church, .....	35 85
Woman, .....	6 00
Willing Workers, .....	5 00

Norrie, .....	\$5 00
Star Prairie, .....	1 54

\$53 39

Clear Lake, Swedish Ch., by Rev. J. Petterson, .....	1 50
Prentice, by Rev. A. Chambers, .....	15 00
West Superior, Hope, by Rev. L. A. Brink, .....	2 00

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Glenwood, Union, by Rev. E. R. Latham, .....	6 00
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Received by A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
Great Bend, .....	\$2 15
Leavenworth, Legacy of Susan A. Cutts, .....	800 00
Sabetha, .....	1 00

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Clay Center, Clarence Eastman Mem., by Rev. C. L. Mills, .....	5 20
Hiawatha, by Rev. I. M. Waldrop, .....	20 00
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Ocheltree, S. S. boys, by Rev. J. W. Conc, .....	3 15

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Butte, Germans, Zion's, Bethlehem, and Christus, and Gregory Co., So. Dak., by Rev. G. Baumann, .....	50
Doniphan and West Hamilton, by Rev. R. M. Travers, .....	3 26
Hallam, Woman's H. M. Soc. of the First, by Rev. J. Morach, .....	4 00
Harvard, First, by Mrs. S. Sloot, .....	6 58
Inland, German Ch., by D. Stimbirt, Omaha, Cherry Hill, \$6.00; C. E. Soc., \$1.00, by Rev. L. S. Hand, .....	7 00
Trenton, \$1.75; Fairview, \$2.25, by Rev. D. F. Bright, .....	4 00

## NORTH DAKOTA—\$10.60.

Cummings, Rev. J. D. Whitlaw, .....	10 00
Harvey, by Rev. A. G. Young, .....	60

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Athol and Ashton, by Rev. A. Beede, .....	3 08
Canton, First, by Rev. R. M. Coate, .....	4 75
Chamberlain, by Rev. J. Comin, .....	15 00
Elk Point, by Rev. C. E. Taggart, .....	16 45
Gann Valley, \$2.20; Duncan, \$1.88; Pleasant Valley, \$1.67, by Rev. E. P. Swartout, .....	5 75
Rapid City, by C. A. Trowbridge, to const. Rev. J. W. Barron a L. M., .....	50 00
Worthing, Union, by Rev. J. H. Brotherton, .....	6 75

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Received by Rev. H. Sanderson:	
Denver, Asso. of Churches, .....	\$3 40
Union Meeting of Chs., .....	38 25
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Cope, by Rev. P. Rasmussen .....	2 55		Portland, Hassalo Street Ch., by H. Binnian.....	\$5 00
Creede, by Rev. G. Eaves .....	8 00		Salem, Central, by Rev. J. M. Beauchamp.....	5 18
Denver, Villa Park, by Rev. E. R. Drake .....	5 70		The Dalles, by Rev. C. F. Clapp.....	10 00
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WYOMING—\$35.00.			WASHINGTON—\$66.35.	
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Treas.:			Deer Park and Clayton, by Rev. F. McConaughy .....	10 00
Cheyenne .....	\$25 00		Kalama, First, by Rev. A. R. Johnson .....	1 75
Wheatland.....	5 00		Lake Park, by Rev. H. Gregory .....	5 00
		30 00	Olympia, First, by Rev. C. L. Diven .....	10 35
Wheatland, Black Hills, Union, by Rev. J. M. Brown.....	5 00		Port Angeles and Pine Hill, by Rev. G. W. Nelson .....	1 65
		5 00	Puyallup, Plymouth Ch., by A. B. Gibbs .....	1 00
			Ritzville, First, by Rev. G. H. Newman .....	3 50
			Snohomish, First, by Rev. W. C. Merritt .....	21 20
			West Ferndale, Church, \$5.00; W. M. S., \$3.00; Y. P. S. C. E., \$3.00, by Rev. A. J. Bailey .....	11 90

MONTANA—\$20.00.			CANADA—\$18.30.	
Laurel and Columbus, by Rev. J. Pope .....	5 00		Rock Island, South Ch., by J. N. Baxter .....	18 30
Red Lodge, by Rev. W. H. Watson..	15 00			

IDAHO—\$17.50.			Collection at Woman's Annual Meeting, Saratoga Springs, June 2, 1897.	
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Boisé, by Rev. R. B. Wright.....	15 50		JUNE RECEIPTS: Contributions.....		\$9,081 12
Hope, by Rev. V. W. Roth.....	2 00		Debt .....		55 00
CALIFORNIA—\$55.60.			Legacies .....		7,366 89
Byron, by Rev. D. Goodsell.....	5 00		Interest .....		2,189 98
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Decoto, by Rev. E. D. Hale.....	10 00		Literature .....		8 00
San Diego, H. Sheldon .....	25 00				\$18,716 14
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Sierra Valley, Pilgrim, by Rev. L. Wallace.....	2 50				
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JULY, 1897

MAINE—\$92.89.			Manchester, Franklin Street \$126 11	
Biddeford, Second, by E. H. Goldthwaite.....	\$15 57		Peterboro.....	9 57
Calais, First, by A. L. Clapp.....	20 00		Rochester, First.....	9 65
Lewiston, Pine Street, by A. L. Templeton .....	22 07		Warner, Aux.....	3 34
Portland, St. Lawrence Ch., by J. J. Gerrish .....	10 00		Undesignated funds.....	165 00
Skowhegan, Ladies' Miss. Soc., by A. T. Colby.....	25 25			\$397 92
NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$828.60; of which legacy, \$200.			Exeter, Legacy of Clara A. Haley, by J. F. Wiggins, Ex .....	200 00
N. H. H. M. Soc., by Hon. L. D. Stevens, Tr.....	86 60		Hampton, by M. A. Getchell.....	8 20
			Mrs. M. Leavitt.....	5 00
			Littleton, by H. F. Merrill .....	5 88
			North Hampton, Gift of the late Ebenezer Gove.....	100 00
			Suncook, P. A. Mills.....	5 00
			Wilton, Second, by Mrs. E. F. Wilson.	20 00

F. C. I. and H. M. Union, Miss A. A. McFarland, Treas.:			VERMONT—\$106.55.	
Berlin Mills, Aux.....	\$5 00		Vermont Domestic Miss. Soc., by W. C. Tyler, Treas.....	14 70
Concord, South Ch. Silver Circle.....	6 50		Burlington, College Street Ch., by G. G. Benedict.....	38 60
A Friend in the First.....	5 00		Manchester, by C. K. Bucklin.....	29 79
Cent Un. of First Ch.....	22 19		South Royalton, by S. M. Pike.....	18 46
Cent Un. of South Ch.....	35 56		Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. H. M. Goddard.....	5 00
South Ch. Silver Circle.....	5 00			
Keene, Primary Dept., S. S. of the Second .....	5 00			



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Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas. :	
By request of donors.....	\$510 55
Auburndale, A Friend in Cong. Ch.,	10 00
Boston, W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund.	50 00
Dorchester, Second, by E. Tolman...	222 42
Fitchburg, Calvinistic Ch., Friends...	25 00
Rollstone Ch., Miss F. C. Hoyt....	5 00
Franklin Co., Life Member.....	5 00
Georgetown, Estate of S. D. Winter.	468 15
Granby, Susan Harris.....	10 00
Indian Orchard, Evangelical Ch., by S. D. Hill.....	35 13
Haverhill, A Friend.....	25 00
Holyoke, First, by J. H. Wylie, Jr....	63 45
Second, by J. N. Hubbard.....	106 50
Leicester, Estate of Mary A. Sylvester, by C. O. Bachelor, Att'y.....	527 50
Leominster, Orthodox Ch., Woodbury Fund, by A. O. Wilder.....	120 00
Lowell, Rev. A. W. Stanford.....	5 00
Milford, Estate of John S. Tucker, by Williams and Williams.....	317 32
Needham, S. S., by Rev. C. W. Shelton.....	5 49
Northampton, On account of Legacy of Numan Clark, by C. M. Clark....	50 00
Dorcas Soc. of the First, by Mrs. J. E. Clark, for Salary Fund.....	62 50
Mrs. L. M. Smith, by Mrs. J. H. Searle.....	5 00
Pepperell, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	19 50
Pittsfield, S. S. of the First, by Miss M. W. Redfield.....	34 86
Sheffield, by Dr. A. T. Wakefield....	10 11
South Framingham, Grace Ch., by H. A. Dutton.....	5 00
Special for Supt. Schauffer's work, by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot.....	7 50
South Hadley, Mt. Holyoke College, Dime Banks, Miss F. M. Hazen, \$5 ; Miss Martha Hazen, \$5 ; Misses M. Campbell, L. Sheldon, and Mary Wilson, \$6, by Miss F. M. Hazen....	16 00
Springfield, Estate of Mary C. Merriam, by Homer Merriam.....	500 00
Sterling, Y. P. S. C. E., by M. L. Kingsbury.....	6 00
Turner's Falls, by E. L. Goddard....	21 00
Williamsburg, by H. W. Hill.....	10 00
Worcester, Mrs. H. M. Smith.....	5 00

RHODE ISLAND — \$8.00.

Providence, North Ch., by C. H. Philbrick.....	8 00
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CONNECTICUT — \$9,144.53 ; of which legacies, \$7,230.85.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by Rev. W. H. Moore.....	560 96
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas. :	
Enfield, First, Ladies' Benevolent Soc., by Miss K. C. Abbe.....	\$5 00
Norwalk, Jr. C. E. Soc. of the First, by Mrs. A. B. Hill.....	5 00

Black Rock, by D. H. Sturgis.....	79 25
Bridgeport, Y. P. S. C. E. of South Ch., by R. S. Jewett.....	3 30
A Friend, South Ch.....	5 00

Bristol, by L. G. Merick.....	\$32 49
Collinsville, by I. S. Heath.....	46 00
Connecticut, A Friend.....	50 00
Cornwall, On account of bequest of S. C. Beers.....	149 00
Estate of S. C. Beers.....	3,531 85
Derby, First, by L. Hubbell.....	32 34
East Hampton, by S. M. Bevin.....	25 86
East Woodstock, by J. M. Paine, to const. Mrs. Florence C. Paine a L. M.	50 70
Enfield, Gleaners' Mission Circle, by Mrs. L. S. Abbe.....	15 00
Fairfield, by E. Osborn, in part to const. Mrs. J. A. Kippan, Miss H. K. Seward, and W. H. Donaldson, M.D., L. Ms.....	100 00
Franklin, A Friend.....	1 00
Hadlyme, R. E. Hungerford.....	10 00
Hartford, Fourth, by C. E. Miller....	9 57
Warburton Chapel S. S., by E. F. Mix.....	23 04
" Independence ".....	2 00
Ledyard, Legacy of Israel Allyn, by W. I. Allyn, Adm.....	200 00
Middletown, Jr. C. E. of the First Ch. of Christ, by A. W. Hazen....	7 00
First, by E. P. Angus.....	25
S. S. of the First, by C. A. Boardman.....	15 00
Naugatuck, by Rev. S. Soule.....	28 75
New Haven, Ladies' H. M. Soc. of First Ch. of Christ, by M. E. Merriek, for Salary Fund.....	500 00
New London, First Ch. of Christ, by G. Whittlesey.....	66 74
On account of Legacy of J. N. Harris, by H. R. Bond, Ex.....	1,500 00
North Branford, by C. Page.....	8 08
Northford, by W. Maltby.....	20 00
North Windham, by O. E. Colburn....	3 06
North Woodbury, North Ch., by G. F. Morris.....	25 00
Salisbury, by T. F. Dexter.....	21 60
Somers, Estate of E. C. Shepherd, by Charles Barrows, Ex.....	1,450 00
South Manchester, S. S., by F. W. Mills.....	7 44
Washington, First, by C. B. Nettleton	84 25
Waterbury, Mrs. M. S. Hamelton....	20 00
West Cornwall, David L. Smith and family.....	50 00
Wethersfield, Legacy of Diantha Harrison, by Dr. Roswell Fox, Ex.....	400 00

NEW YORK — \$1,751.65 ; of which legacies, \$961.18.

Received by N. Y. H. M. Soc., Wm. Spalding, Treas. :	
Homer.....	\$17 00
Lake View.....	2 75
Maine.....	10 00
Moriah.....	9 40
North Evans.....	7 00
Oriskany Falls.....	10 00
Rutland.....	4 60
Syracuse, Good Will, Senior C. E. Soc.....	45
Rev. E. Curtis.....	18 00
Summer Hill.....	30 00

109 20

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Fearsall, Treas. :	
Buffalo, Mrs. W. G. Bancroft, to const. Mrs. H. W. Grant a L. M.....	\$50 00
Clifton Springs, "A. G. W.".....	5 00
Homer.....	4 00
Ithaca.....	5 00

64 00



Albany, D. A. Thompson.....	\$35 00
Brooklyn, Clinton Avenue S. S., by H. E. Wheeler.....	50 00
Briar Cliff, S. S., by G. A. Todd, Jr..	5 04
Churchville, by A. D. Stone.....	12 00
Jamestown, First, by F. R. Moody...	20 00
Moravia, On account of Legacy of Loyal Soyell, by Hon. S. E. Day, Ex.....	171 18
New York City, Broadway Taber- nacle, bal. of coll., by N. C. Fisher	200 00
Broadway Tabernacle, A Friend...	25 00
Pilgrim Ch., by E. K. Billings.....	47 60
Christ Ch., Mt. Hope, by Rev. H. M. Brown.....	4 00
Miss J. Roberts.....	5 00
O. W. Coe.....	50 00
Niagara Falls, First, by C. R. Thorne.	11 00
Northfield, S. S., by A. L. White.....	9 63
Northville, by J. T. Downs.....	12 30
Orient, S. S., by D. W. Terry.....	25 00
By M. B. Brown.....	13 66
Salamanca, by B. B. Weber.....	4 50
Walton, First, by G. W. Fitch.....	87 54
Willsborough, Estate of Mrs. S. A. Stower, by A. J. B. Ross.....	790 00

## NEW JERSEY—\$298.00.

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.: Paterson, Y. P. S. C. E. of Auburn Street Ch.....	10 00
Montclair, First, by J. D. Hegeman.. Upper Montclair, Christian Union Ch., by G. W. Bostwick.....	13 00 275 00

## PENNSYLVANIA—\$133.79.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Treas.: Kane.....	5 00
Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.: Philadelphia, Central Ch., for Salary Fund.....	56 10
Albion, First, by Rev. D. H. Christy.	15 62
East Smithfield, by O. B. Kellogg....	4 25
Harford, by E. E. Jones.....	8 86
Le Raysville, by Mrs. H. C. Lyon....	4 15
Mt. Carmel, S. S., by M. Davis.....	23 49
Neath, by D. Davis.....	4 82
Plymouth, Elm Ch., by Rev. T. Mc- Kay.....	3 50
Scranton, Y. P. S. C. E. of Plymouth Ch., by J. T. Jones.....	8 00

## MARYLAND—\$240.00.

Baltimore, First, by C. S. Houghton.	40 00
Maryland, A Friend.....	200 00

## GEORGIA—50 cents.

Five Forks, by Rev. T. J. Burden....	50
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## ALABAMA—\$4.00.

Chepultepec, New Hope, by Rev. R. P. Posey.....	2 00
Clanton and South Calera, by Rev. J. L. Busby.....	1 75
Montgomery, Woman's Union of First Ch., by Mrs. J. H. Garrett.....	25

## FLORIDA—\$84.35.

Avon Park, by Rev. F. D. Rood.....	\$5 00
Eden, \$2.00; Key West, Samuel Rob- erts, Treas., Extra Cent a Day Band, \$18.10; one self-denial box, \$8.80, by Rev. S. F. Gale.....	28 90
Haines City, Rev. S. J. Townsend...	3 00
Jacksonville, Union Ch., by A. J. Wakefield.....	25 00
Key West, First Ch., by Rev. C. W. Frazer.....	14 05
Orange City, by Rev. J. C. Halliday.	5 00
Tampa, by Rev. E. P. Herrick.....	3 40

## INDIAN TERRITORY—80 cents.

McAlester, Trinity, by Rev. T. E. Holleyman.....	80
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## OKLAHOMA—\$8.00.

Park, Bulah, and Tabor, by Rev. J. F. Roberts.....	1 00
Seward, W. M. Soc., by Rev. L. S. Childs.....	2 00
Wellston, First, by Rev. O. G. Le Grande.....	5 00

## TENNESSEE—\$26.10.

Memphis, Strangers Ch., by J. G. Boek.....	25 10
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## OHIO—\$726.33.

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., for Ohio Debt.....	415 82
Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.: Amherst, by C. H. Couch... \$5 00	
Charlestown, C. E., \$2.00; Children's Day Fund, \$3.10, by Mrs. A. P. Curtis	5 10
Chillicothe, by H. J. Hamm	4 00
Cleveland, Plymouth, by S. H. Stilson, Treas.....	12 00
Trinity, by E. G. Phillips	8 51
Dayton, by F. E. Wilson...	2 40
Kingsville, Miss Eliza S. Comings.....	5 00
Mansfield, First, by J. L. Lauck.....	116 27
Thompson, Children's Day, by R. M. Smith.....	5 50
Toledo, Wash. St. S. S., by M. Lawrence.....	6 00
Twinsburg, by O. O. Kelsey	14 03
J. G. Fraser.....	10 00
	193 81

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., Treas. of Cleveland Bohemian Board:	
Cleveland, First S. S., by F. V. Anderson, Treas.....	9 78
Euclid Avenue, by S. H. Stilson, Treas.....	17 33
Plymouth, by S. H. Stilson, Treas.	12 50
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.: Ashtabula, W. M. S.....	\$3 00
Fredericksburg, W. M. S.....	2 00
Hudson, W. M. S.....	4 00
Marietta, Oak Grove Mis- sion Band.....	2 50
Springfield, First, C. E., Miss Reiting.....	6 50
Williamsfield, W. M. S....	2 50

Ashtabula Harbor, Finnish, by Rev. F. Lehtinen.....	\$4 50	Minneapolis, Lyndale....	\$14 71
Gomer, by W. J. Williams.....	30 00	Northfield, Carleton College.....	51 89
Palmyra, by Rev. B. Harris.....	2 80	Owatonna.....	27 25
Steuben, by John McLane.....	6 00	Pillsbury, C. E., 60c.; Jr. C. E., 50c.....	1 10
Sullivan, by Rev. G. Hill.....	9 50	Rochester.....	1 25
Twinsburg, by O. O. Kelsey, in part.	3 79	Winona.....	5 00
		Wabasha.....	10 00
		Waterville, C. E.....	5 40
INDIANA—\$5.00.			191 82—\$351 69
Orland, C. E. Soc., by F. M. Bonney.	00	Clearwater and Hasty, by Rev. J. L. Jones.....	1 50
ILLINOIS—\$174.82; of which legacy, \$57.17.		Minneapolis, "Rodelmcr".....	2 00
Illinois H. M. Soc., by Rev. J. Tompkins, D.D., for Salary Fund.....	100 00	St. Charles, A Friend, by Rev. W. M. Jenkins.....	5 00
Buda, Estate of John T. Hyde, by H. T. Lay, Trustee.....	57 17	Silver Lake, Y. P. S. C. E. of Bohemian Free Reformed Ch., \$17; I. Barton, \$2, by Rev. P. Reitingcr...	19 00
Chicago, John Mabbs.....	10 00	Worthington, Union Ch., by G. O. Moore.....	4 11
Peoria, Plymouth Ch., by N. E. Watt.....	2 65		
Rockford, Martha W. Nye, Rockford College.....	5 00	KANSAS—\$85.52.	
MISSOURI—\$4.50.		Received by A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
St. Louis, Olive Branch, by Rev. E. H. Libby.....	4 50	Argentine.....	\$4 00
		Burlington.....	10 00
		Clio, Comet.....	1 80
		Ellsworth.....	25 00
		Fowler.....	1 00
		S. S.....	1 14
		Sabetha.....	1 00
		White City.....	7 53
		Liberty, S. S.....	1 30
			52 77
MICHIGAN—\$1.00.		Eudora, Miss J. Anderson.....	5 00
Muskegon, German Zion, by Rev. E. C. Osthoff.....	86	Hiawatha, by Rev. I. M. Waldrop...	20 00
Zion Ch., German, by Rev. E. C. Osthoff.....	14	Ocheltree, by Rev. J. W. Cone.....	25
		Smith Center, First, by Rev. D. H. Platt.....	7 50
WISCONSIN—\$27.58.		[ERRATUM: Louisville, \$3.31; S. S. Birthday Fund, \$2.03; Juv. Union, 95c., should be credited to Mt. Union Ch. Erroneously ack. in July H. M. under March receipts.]	
Falun, Swedish, by Rev. N. I. Nelson.....	75		
New Richmond, by Rev. T. G. Grassie, add'l.....	5 83		
Peshtigo, by Mrs. G. Barker.....	21 00		
IOWA—\$6.		NEBRASKA—\$66.09.	
Grinnell, Y. P. S. C. E., by E. R. Potter.....	6 00	Received by H. G. Smith, Treas.:	
		Cortland.....	\$4 50
		Hildreth.....	2 61
		New Castle.....	7 00
		Weeping Water.....	37 75
		Wilcox.....	6 28
			\$58 14
MINNESOTA—\$383.30.		Less expenses.....	55
Received by Rev. J. H. Morley:			57 59
Ada.....	\$14 64	Received by Rev. M. E. Eversz:	
Elk River.....	7 00	Superior.....	\$2 85
Fairmount.....	11 10	Friend.....	1 50
Lyle, L. W. S.....	33 33		4 35
Mankato.....	6 85	Milford, First, by Rev. G. A. Munro...	4 15
Medford Ch. and Y. P. S. C. E.....	9 20		
Morris.....	11 70	NORTH DAKOTA—\$17.45.	
Northfield.....	43 90	Received by Rev. John Sattler:	
Plainview.....	1 00	Glenullen, Adam Imhoff.....	\$1 00
Pillsbury.....	1 00	John Dittus, Jr.....	7 15
St. Anthony Park.....	14 21	Morton Co., Bethany German Ch.....	6 00
Worthington.....	5 85		14 15
	159 87	Caledonia, by Rev. W. Griffith.....	2 30
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Treas.:		Wogonsport, Miss M. O. Osgood.....	1 00
Austin.....	19 30		
Barnesville, Jr. C. E.....	2 00		
Benson, S. S.....	1 75		
Elk River.....	17 22		
Lake City.....	34 95		

## SOUTH DAKOTA—\$67.05.

Received by Rev. M. E. Eversz :  
 Hosmer, Mr. Rieger..... \$1 00  
 Bowdle, D. Hoffman..... 1 00

\$2 00

Received by Rev. John Sattler :  
 Immanuel Creek, German.. \$2 25  
 German Cong. Asso. of So.  
 Dak..... 35 00

37 25

Belle Fourche, by Rev. A. D. Shock-  
 ley..... 5 00  
 Columbia, by Rev. I. R. Prior..... 6 50  
 Lebanon Springs and Logan, by Rev.  
 C. H. Dreisbach..... 1 00  
 Mission Hill, by Rev. D. B. Nichols.. 7 05  
 Springfield, by Rev. C. Seccombe.... 1 50  
 Templeton, Mrs. A. T. Huntley..... 1 00  
 Ward Academy and Kirkwood, by  
 Rev. L. E. Camfield..... 3 75  
 Watertown, by Rev. W. H. Thrall... 2 00

## COLORADO—\$157.50.

Denver, Plymouth Ch., by E. E.  
 Chase..... 147 50  
 Manitou, First, by Rev. F. L. Hayes. 10 00

## WYOMING—\$26.50.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. M.  
 Brown, Treas.:  
 Wheatland, Cheyenne, Coral  
 Workers..... 15 00  
 Buffalo, S. S., by Rev. F. W. Grupe.. 5 00  
 Sheridan, by Mrs. G. P. June..... 6 50

## UTAH—\$20.00.

Ogden, First, by Rev. C. W. Luck... 20 00

## IDAHO—\$4.30.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. G.  
 L. Cole, Treas.:  
 Challis..... \$4 30

## CALIFORNIA—\$31.84.

Woman's H. M. Union, Southern  
 California, Mrs. M. M. Smith,  
 Treas.:  
 Los Angeles, First..... \$7 45  
 Pomona, Pilgrim Ch., Work-  
 ing Chapter..... 9 00  
 Riverside, First, A Friend. 10 00

26 45

Los Angeles, Canada, by Rev. J. T.  
 Ford..... 2 82  
 Murphy's, Douglas Flat, and Sheep  
 Ranch, by Rev. M. J. Luark..... 80  
 Rocklin, by Rev. E. D. Haven.... 1 77

## OREGON—\$13.80.

Eugene, First, by Rev. R. C. Brooks. 10 00  
 Portland, German, by Rev. J. Koch.. 3 00  
 St. Helena, by Rev. C. E. Philbrook. 80

## WASHINGTON—\$10.50.

Cheney, by Rev. F. B. Doane..... 5 00  
 Eureka, First, by Rev. C. T. Whittle-  
 sey..... 1 50  
 Seattle, Taylor Ch., by Rev. G. H.  
 Lee..... 2 00  
 Tolt, by Rev. Geo. Kindred..... 2 00

JULY RECEIPTS: Contributions..... \$7,508 65  
 Legacies..... 10,312 17  
 Interest..... 930 00  
 Home Missionary. 18 62

\$18,769 44

## AUGUST, 1897

## MAINE—\$11.85.

Bridgton, First, by E. A. Littlefield.. \$3 85  
 Ft. Fairfield, Y. P. S. C. E., by J. H.  
 Wallace..... 3 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$134.45; of which  
 legacy, \$89.35.

F. C. I. and H. M. Union, Miss A. A.  
 McFarland, Treas..... \$35 10  
 Concord, A Friend in South  
 Ch..... 10 00  
 Milford, Estate of Mrs. Caroline B.  
 Harris..... 89 35

## VERMONT—\$63.67.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. P.  
 Fairbanks, Treas.:  
 Barton, N. H. M. S., by A  
 Friend..... \$5 00  
 Charlotte, Mrs. Hill, for  
 Slovaks..... 1 00  
 Lyndon..... 5 00  
 Roxbury, Y. P. S. C. E..... 4 25  
 Woodstock, Y. P. S. C. E.. 4 00

19 25

Cornwall, E. R. Robbins..... \$10 00  
 Hardwick, Sarah Shattuck..... 1 00  
 North Pomfret, by S. H. Warren..... 8 00  
 Rochester, by Mrs. B. D. Hubbard... 17 42  
 Royalton, by J. Wild..... 8 00

MASSACHUSETTS—\$18,260.32; of  
 which legacies, \$17,538.32.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B.  
 Palmer, Treas.:  
 By request of donors..... 258 56  
 Boston, On account of Legacy of Wil-  
 liam Hilton, by H. C. Weston,  
 Trustee..... 17,500 00  
 Legacy of E. F. Farnham, by C. H.  
 Fiske, Jr., Adm..... 38 32  
 W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund..... 50 00  
 Dorchester, Second, Mrs. E. Torrey,  
 by Miss E. Tolman..... 30 00  
 East Longmeadow, First, by A. G.  
 Crane..... 5 00  
 Hampshire Co., Woman's Board .... 25 00  
 Hatfield, A Friend..... 50 00  
 Haverhill, Friends..... 25 00  
 Ludlow, Ladies' Soc., by I. T. Jones. 10 00  
 Monson, by E. F. Morris..... 21 09  
 Palmer, Second S. S., by F. B. Pope,  
 to const. Mrs. G. H. Wilkins a L. M. 50 00

Rockland, Mrs. B. A. Hicks.....	\$5 00
Stockbridge, A. Friend.....	10 00
Sunderland, Y. P. S. C. E., by L. E. Smith.....	15 35
Warren, by G. E. Tarbell.....	50 00
Webster, First, by E. L. Spalding....	100 00
Whitinsville, Mrs. M. F. W. Abbott..	17 00

## CONNECTICUT—\$1,061.11.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by Rev. W. H. Moore.....	213 61
Bloomfield, by F. C. Bidwell.....	3 88
Bound Brook, by S. B. Adams.....	5 24
Connecticut, A. Friend.....	2 00
A Friend of Missions.....	300 00
Gilead, by W. Hutchinson.....	5 00
Greenwich, Second Ch., A. Friend....	31 00
Higganum, by R. J. Gladwin.....	25 00
D. P. Smith.....	21 00
Ivoryton and Centerbrook, by S. F. Parmelee.....	1 00
Lakeville, Mrs. S. J. Pennock.....	28 21
Marlboro, by Miss F. A. Blish.....	5 00
Milford, First, by F. E. Hine.....	4 70
New Haven, Center Ch., by F. S. Bradley.....	19 62
New Milford, A. Friend.....	203 19
Plainville, by M. S. Corning.....	5 00
Southington, by J. F. Pratt.....	36 86
South Manchester, by C. E. House..	50 59
Suffield, Mrs. J. H. Wetherell.....	93 51
Westminster, by A. C. Greene.....	20
Windham, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. C. W. Shelton.....	2 00
	4 50

## NEW YORK—\$76.09.

Aquebogue, by G. L. Wells.....	4 25
Brooklyn, Parkville, by G. Stewart..	3 01
DeKalb, R. C. Day.....	2 00
East Rockaway, Bethany Ch., by Rev. T. S. Braithwaite.....	20 00
Hopkinton, by Rev. F. Hassold.....	10 00
New York City, C. Irving Fisher. M.D.....	10 00
Oswego, Mrs. B. D. Houghton.....	15
Warsaw, by F. W. Relyea.....	10 16
West Brook, by T. S. Hoyt.....	5 00
Woodville, by J. H. Wood.....	11 52

## NEW JERSEY—\$5.00.

East Orange, Swedish Free Ch., by Rev. G. W. Leufstedt.....	5 00
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## PENNSYLVANIA—\$12.75.

Arnot, Swedes, by Rev. C. J. Wideberg.....	2 50
Chandler's Valley, Swedish Free Evan. Ch., by Rev. C. J. Lundquist.	1 25
Renovo, Swedish, by Rev. B. O. Johnson.....	1 50
Titusville, Scands, by Rev. A. J. Isakson.....	2 50
Wilkes-Barre, Tabernacle, by Rev. E. G. Heal.....	5 00

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$165.50 ; of which legacy, \$125.

Washington, On account of Legacy of L. E. Reynolds, by W. B. Stoddard, Ex.....	125 00
R. Dunning.....	40 50

## WEST VIRGINIA—\$2.66.

Huntington, Y. P. S. C. E. of First Ch., by A. I. Johnston.....	\$2 66
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## GEORGIA—\$13.35.

Badin, by Rev. W. F. Brewer.....	1 00
Columbus, First, by Rev. G. W. Cum-bus.....	3 00
Dawsonville, by Rev. E. Darnell....	25
Demorest, Union Ch., by Rev. W. O. Phillips.....	2 00
Fort Valley, by Rev. J. F. Blackburn.	3 60
Lipsey, Liberty Chapel, by Rev. G. Horne.....	2 50
North Rome, by Rev. J. W. Gilliam..	1 00

## ALABAMA—\$10.75.

Art and Echo, by Rev. S. R. Branan.	2 00
Central, Kent, and Tallassee, by Rev. A. C. Wells.....	2 00
River Falls, New Home Ch., by Rev. C. E. Burkett.....	50
Shelby, Ch. of the Covenant, by Rev. A. T. Clarke.....	6 25

## ARKANSAS—\$5.

Ft. Smith, C. A. H.....	5 00
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## FLORIDA—\$46.59.

Bonifay, Rev. G. Lee.....	5 00
Dorcas, Shoal River Ch., by Rev. W. G. Miller.....	25
Moss Bluff, Panasoffice, and Warnell, by Rev. E. D. Luter.....	5 00
Tampa, by Rev. E. P. Herrick.....	5 84
Wausau, by Rev. S. B. Judah.....	50
West Palm Beach, Union, by Rev. W. J. Cady.....	30 00

## TEXAS—\$43.1.

Dallas, Ladies' Miss. Aid Soc. of Grand Avenue Ch., by Mrs. D. Hinckley.....	4 31
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## OKLAHOMA—\$34.75.

Alveretta and Carrier, by Rev. J. S. Hawks.....	7 00
Medford and Osage, by Rev. J. L. Read.....	5 00
Oklahoma City, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. J. Harper.....	4 75
Perkins, First, by Rev. F. A. Onstott	5 00
South Enid, Plymouth, by Rev. J. S. Murphy.....	2 50
Stillwater, First and Union Chs., by Rev. I. A. Holbrook.....	5 00
Waukomis, by Rev. F. Foster.....	50
Waynoka, by Rev. J. W. McWilliams	50
West Guthrie, by Rev. T. W. Spans-wick.....	4 50

## NEW MEXICO—\$5.95.

Bland, \$1.05; White Oaks, \$3.05; others, \$1.85, by Rev. E. H. Ashmun.....	5 95
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## ARIZONA—\$117.57.

Tempe and Nogales, by Rev. S. Edwards..... \$117 57

## KENTUCKY—\$2.00.

Corbin, Rev. C. W. Greene..... 2 00

## OHIO—\$385.83.

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., for Ohio Debt..... 133 46

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., Ohio H. M. Soc.:  
Cleveland, Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt, Treas..... \$55 00  
Huntington, West Va., by A. I. Sargent..... 7 09  
Penfield, by Rev. W. J. Jacobs..... 7 00  
Tallmadge, S. S., by Ferris R. Miller, Treas..... 18 93

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D., Treas. Cleveland Bohemian Board: Cleveland, Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt, Treas.....

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:  
Austinburg, Miss V. A. Haight..... \$5 00  
Cincinnati, Vine..... 10 00  
Cuyahoga Falls..... 5 00  
Geneva, Y. P. S. C. E..... 3 00  
Marietta, First..... 6 00  
Tallmadge..... 10 00

Ashtabula, Swedish, by Rev. C. A. Widing..... 2 05  
Oberlin, First Ch., by A. M. Loveland..... 30 80  
Mrs. E. B. Clark..... 10 00

## INDIANA—\$7.00.

Indianapolis, Fellowship, by Rev. F. M. Whitlock..... 7 00

## ILLINOIS—20 cents.

Galesburg, Mrs. H. W. Read..... 20

## MISSOURI—\$95.04.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. K. L. Mills, Treas.:  
Bonne Terre, Y. P. S. C. E. \$2 50  
St. Louis, Pilgrim..... 50 00

\$52 50  
Less expenses..... 2 63

Aurora, by Rev. A. M. Beman..... 49 87  
Chillicothe, Union Ch., by Rev. J. P. Field..... 11 00  
Kidder, by Rev. A. L. Gridley..... 1 28  
Old Orchard, by C. O. Twining..... 12 83  
S. S., by G. W. Hutchinson..... 2 76  
St. Louis, Reber Place Ch., by Rev. F. Stringer..... 1 45  
Sedalia, Second, by Rev. J. B. Toomay..... 8 00  
Springfield, German, by Rev. J. F. Graf..... 3 35  
Graf..... 4 50

## MICHIGAN—\$1.00.

Middleville, Gates Mission School, by M. P. Leslie..... \$1 00

## WISCONSIN—\$22.94.

Received by Rev. T. G. Grassie:  
Bloomer..... \$2 00  
Butternut..... 1 10  
West Superior, Pilgrim..... 14 44  
17 54

Glenwood, Swedish, by Rev. O. Ohlson..... 1 50  
Maple Valley, Scands., by Rev. A. J. Andrewson..... 1 90  
Mauston, Mrs. C. W. Barney, \$1; Mrs. M. A. Loomis, \$1..... 2 00

## IOWA—\$15.70.

New Hampton, German, \$5.70; Rev. M. E. Eversz, \$10, by Rev. M. E. Eversz..... 15 70

## MINNESOTA—\$32.56.

Athens, \$1.09; Spencer Brook, 50 cents, Scands., by Rev. A. P. Engstrom..... 1 59  
Benson, by Rev. J. L. Nott..... 4 75  
Brainerd, Second, by Rev. M. B. Bird, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by J. P. Gibb..... 4 00  
Edgerton, by Rev. E. Carter..... 2 40  
Forest Mills, Scands., by Rev. J. F. Okerstein..... 2 50  
Kasota, Swedish, by Rev. E. V. Bjorklund..... 2 22  
Minneapolis, Second Scand. Evan. Ch., by Rev. C. B. Bjuge..... 6 00  
Scands., by Rev. J. F. Okerstein..... 2 50  
St. Charles, by Mrs. L. N. Howe..... 2 50  
Verndale and Bertha, by Rev. F. J. Brown..... 2 10  
2 00

## KANSAS—\$164.25; of which legacy, \$59.28.

Received by A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:  
Leavenworth, Legacy of S. A. Cutts..... 59 28

Received by Rev. L. P. Broad:  
Bala..... \$6 00  
Dry Creek..... 10 00  
Kiowa..... 3 75  
Linwood..... 26 57  
Scatter Creek..... 1 45  
Westmoreland..... 2 00  
Rev. J. H. Mintier..... 1 70  
51 47

Bala, by Rev. J. Izard..... 1 50  
Brookville, by Rev. J. H. Embree..... 5 00  
Gaylord, by Rev. W. H. Merrill..... 1 45  
Hiawatha, by Rev. I. M. Waldrop..... 16 55  
Valencia and Plymouth, by Rev. C. E. Roberts..... 5 00  
Wakefield, A Friend..... 24 00

## NEBRASKA—\$33.50.

Beaver Creek, \$4.40; Deshler, \$1; Edgar, \$1.40; Nelson, \$1.20, German Chs., by Rev. P. I. Ich..... 8 00  
Carroll, Welsh, by Rev. S. Jones..... 1 50



Fort Calhoun, by Rev. S. A. Parker..	\$2 50
Germantown, German, by Rev. F. Woth.....	3 25
Hastings, German Ch., by Rev. C. W. Wuerschmidt.....	10 00
Lincoln, German, by Rev. J. Lich....	5 00
Swedish Ch., by Rev. J. M. Tillberg.....	2 00
Pierce, First, by Rev. C. D. Gearhart.	1 25

## NORTH DAKOTA—\$49.70.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. Mary M. Fisher, Treas. :	
Cando, Ladies' Miss. Soc....	\$3 40
Dexter, S. S.....	2 00
Dwight, Ladies' Aid Soc....	4 00
Coll. from Conference at Dwight .....	1 77
Cando, Rev. C. A. Mack.....	11 17
Grand Forks, H. B. Woodworth, by Rev. C. A. Mack.....	5 00
Hillsboro, \$1; Kelso, \$2.63, by Rev. D. T. Jenkins.....	5 00
Inkster, R. F. King, by Rev. C. A. Mack.....	3 63
Niagara, by Rev. C. A. Mack.....	5 00
Oberon, First, by Rev. O. P. Champ- lin.....	3 40
Portland, by Rev. J. T. Killen.....	6 50
	10 00

## SOUTH DAKOTA—\$105.90.

Aberdeen, Plymouth, by Rev. T. J. Dent.....	
Bruce, \$2.68; Garretson, \$5; Mil- bank, \$10, by Rev. E. W. Jenney..	2 73
Faulton, by Rev. F. Mitchell.....	17 68
Meckling, by Rev. D. J. Perrin.....	14 25
Mitchell, by Rev. B. W. Burleigh....	3 00
Plankinton, Rev. Jas. Davies.....	6 05
Turton, by Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	5 00
Wakonda, by Rev. J. M. Bates.....	2 34
Yankton, Rev. E. M. Williams, D.D., by Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	4 25
	50 00

## COLORADO—\$35.74.

Elyria, Pilgrim, by Rev. W. Davis....	3 00
By Rev. W. Davis.....	5 00
Globeville, First German, by Rev. A. Trandt.....	2 50
Harmon, Union, by Rev. H. M. Skeels.....	11 64
New Castle, First, by Rev. I. McRac	6 25
Rico, by Rev. H. Sanderson.....	7 35

## WYOMING—\$10.

Big Horn, by Rev. H. H. Austin.....	8 00
Dayton, First, by Rev. B. H. Wood- ford.....	2 00

## IDAHO—\$1.50.

Vollmer, Swedish, by Rev. M. Peter- son.....	\$1 50
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## CALIFORNIA—\$68.98.

Avalon, by Rev. E. O. Tade.....	10 00
Black Diamond, New York Landing Ch., by Rev. F. H. Walcs.....	3 75
Field's Landing, by Rev. W. Gordon.	1 00
Fresno, First, by Rev. H. E. Banham.	20 00
Highlands, S. S., by S. H. Barrett....	4 30
Kenwood, Gullicus Ch. and Glen Ellen, by Rev. J. D. Foster.....	4 00
Mokelumne Hill, by Rev. W. C. Day.	5 00
Monrovia, by Rev. C. S. Vaile.....	5 00
Oakland, Mrs. L. E. Agard.....	20
Pasadena, Lake Ave. Ch., by Rev. J. T. Ford.....	5 33
Rosedale, by Rev. A. K. Johnson....	3 00
Santa Rosa, First, by Rev. L. D. Rathbone.....	5 40
Sunol Glen, by Rev. J. H. Strong ...	2 00

## OREGON—\$45.67.

Oregon Home Miss. Soc., I. A. Ma- crum, Treas. :	
Williamsburg, by Rev. G. A. Rock- wood.....	4 00
Woman's Home Union, by Rev. C. F. Clapp.....	21 07
Beaverton, by Rev. G. A. Taggart...	4 60
Freewater, First, by Rev. W. Hurl- bert.....	5 00
Hubbard, First, by Rev. J. M. Dick..	6 50
Portland, Hassalo Ch., by H. Binnian	2 50
Salem, First, W. H. Adair, by I. A. Macrum, Treas. Ore. N. M. Soc....	2 00

## WASHINGTON—\$32.50.

Ahtanum, First, by Rev. L. W. Brint- nall.....	5 75
Blaine, First, by Rev. R. D. Bailey ..	1 50
Harts, \$1; Yelm, \$3, by Rev. W. A. Arnold.....	4 00
Port Angeles, First and Pine Hill, by Rev. G. W. Nelson.....	1 00
Ritzville, German Zion, by Rev. G. Schenerle.....	5 75
Rosario and Fidalgo City, by Rev. E. D. Farnsworth.....	3 75
Steilacoom, Oberlin Ch., by Rev. W. F. Rose.....	3 25
Walla Walla, Whitman, Eureka, and Carpenter Chs., by Rev. Elvira Cob- leigh.....	7 50

AUGUST RECEIPTS : Contributions ...	\$3,329 73
Legacies.....	17,811 95
Interest.....	105 00
Home Missionary..	17 90
Literature.....	1 60

\$21,266 18

## DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Amherst, N. H., Ladies' Charitable Asso., by Mrs. E. M. Hartshorn, box and check.....	\$43 30
Berkeley, Mass., Mrs. and Miss Deane, by Miss C. A. Deane, box.....	18 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., L. M. S. of Lewis Ave. Ch., by Mrs. L. W. Smith, box.....	40 00

Danbury, Conn., Y. P. S. C. E. of Sec- ond Ch., by Miss Grace A. Patchen, barrel.....	\$27 20
Falls Church, Va., L. H. M. S., by Miss Gertrude Nourse, barrel.....	35 00
Germantown, Pa., Neesima Guild, by Mrs. J. H. Denison, box and barrel..	57 20

Hartford, Conn., Ladies' Aux. of Glenwood Ch., by Dora P. Williamson, barrel.....	\$61 25	St. Albans, Vt., by Mrs. C. H. Stevens, box and cash.....	\$56 00
Haverhill, N. H., Ladies, by Mrs. Alice M. R. Skinner, box and cash.....	26 25	Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Mrs. E. B. Ripley, box and cash.....	110 00
Hollis, N. H., Ladies' Reading and Charitable Soc., by Miss Annie V. Colburn, barrel.....	62 75	South Freeport, Me., L. M. S., by Henrietta H. Ineson, box.....	24 00
Keene, N. H., H. M. Asso. of First Ch., by Emma W. Richards, two boxes and barrel.....	110 00	Wadhams, N. Y., Ladies' Miss. and Aid Soc., by Mrs. E. J. Abbott, box.....	18 37
Manchester, N. H., Franklin Street Ch., by Miss Lucia H. Daniels, barrel.....	55 00	Warsaw, N. Y., Ladies, by Mrs. M. D. Jenks, box.....	80 00
New York City, "One of the 'Great Majority,'" package.....		Washington, Conn., Homeland Circle, by Mrs. W. A. Watts, barrel.....	30 00
Pomona, Cal., Pilgrim Ch., by Mrs. E. B. Gould, box.....	51 00	Wethersfield, Conn., Ladies' Aid Soc., by Augusta M. Smith, barrel.....	82 05
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			\$987 37

## AUXILIARY STATE RECEIPTS

### MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Maine Missionary Society from April 25 to June 28, 1897.*

JOHN L. CROSBY, *Treasurer*

Alfred, by J. M. Akers.....	\$11 47	win P. Sampson, and John C. Anderson L. Ms.....	\$65 18
Andover, "A Friend," by Rev. J. C. Young.....	100 00	Little Deer Isle, by Rev. Charles Whittier.....	1 00
Aroostook County Union, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. C. L. Parker.....	2 00	Lyman, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. F. Evans.....	5 00
Augusta, Hon. James W. Bradbury.....	50 00	Ch., by Rev. Richard T. Wilton.....	6 00
Benton, by Rev. T. P. Williams.....	5 12	Madison, by F. Dinsmore, Clerk.....	23 00
Bingham, by Calvin Colby.....	10 00	Medway, by E. E. Grant.....	5 50
Blanchard, by Jacob Blanchard, to complete L. M. of Reuben A. Blanchard, of Dexter.....	10 00	North Waterford, by Rev. A. P. McDonald.....	3 80
Brewer, First Cong'l S. S., by Alpheus Robinson.....	10 00	Norridgewock, by C. E. Warren.....	21 50
First Ch., by Dea. G. A. Snow.....	15 25	Patten, by Daniel Scribner.....	5 00
Brooksville, by E. U. Douglass.....	7 00	Perry, by Rev. Charles Whittier.....	1 50
Center Lebanon, by Mrs. M. A. Shapleigh.....	12 00	Phippsburg, by F. S. Bowker.....	5 72
Cranberry Isles, by Rev. Charles Whittier.....	23 52	Portland, High Street, to const. Mrs. N. M. Moulton a L. M.....	20 00
Dexter, Mrs. S. R. Taylor.....	1 00	Portland, Scandinavian mission, by T. C. Bose.....	7 72
East Baldwin, by Mrs. Frank Brown.....	5 00	Williston, by A. L. Burbank, to const. Charles W. Morton a L. M.....	39 21
East Stoneham, by F. H. Bartlett.....	2 65	West, by B. C. Fuller.....	21 00
Ellsworth, by John H. Brimmer.....	49 34	Princeton, by Rev. Charles Whittier.....	2 50
Farmington, by Rev. E. R. Smith.....	20 70	Robbinston, by Rev. H. W. Conley.....	11 00
Miss C. N. Bixby.....	2 00	Searsport, First, "Two Friends," by Rev. I. E. Adams.....	3 00
Garland, by Miss Carrie Rideout.....	4 05	Sebago, by Rev. Willis P. Hume.....	1 46
Gorham, by Joseph Redlon.....	100 00	Sherman Mills, Washburn Memorial, by Rev. I. C. Bumpus.....	6 00
Y. P. S. C. E., by Joseph Redlon.....	5 00	Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 50
Mrs. Dumaris S. Libby legacy, by Wilbur F. Rand, Ex.....	1,254 04	South Freeport, by Rev. Arthur Smith.....	40 05
Same (rent of real estate), by John A. Waterman.....	60 00	Strong, by Mrs. F. C. Worthley.....	2 50
Grand Lake Stream, by Rev. Charles Whittier.....	3 00	Union, by Mrs. E. F. Joy.....	9 00
Hampden, Mrs. Louise Burleigh Curtis Ch., by Mrs. Kate W. Whitman.....	50 00	Winslow, by Rev. T. P. Williams.....	13 06
Hiram, by Rev. Willis P. Hume.....	4 00	Whiting, by Rev. Charles Whittier.....	3 00
Jonesport, by Rev. Charles Whittier.....	1 65	Woman's Maine Miss. Aux., by Tr.....	705 74
Keene, N. H., Horace Wood, legacy, by G. A. Litchfield, Ex.....	100 00	Income from invested funds.....	173 64
Kennebunk Union, by H. S. Brigham.....	55 03		<hr/>
Lewiston, Pine Street, by A. L. Templeton, to const. Curtis M. Geer, Ed.....		Previously acknowledged.....	\$3,185 40
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		Total from Sept. 15, 1896.....	\$12,300 48

*Received June 28 to Sept. 3*

Acton, by John G. Sanborn.....	\$25 00	By Mrs. Hattie C. Wilson, Treas.....	\$5 00
Albany, legacy (in part) of Dea. Jacob H. Lovejoy, by Hon. E. W. Woodbury, Ex.....	500 00	Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. Angie Bean.....	3 00
		Allen's Mills, by Rev. W. B. Keniston.....	3 50
		Andover, by Rev. J. C. Young.....	6 50



Jeffersonville.....	\$5 00	Springfield, legacy of Isaac Wiswell's estate.....	\$100 94
Ludlow.....	17 00	Tunbridge.....	5 00
Middletown Springs, to const. Mrs. M. D. Moore, Dea. Wm. B. Spaulding L. Ms.....	40 00	Waterville.....	5 00
Newbury, West.....	4 01	Interest.....	168 65
Pownal, North.....	10 00	Vermont Missionary.....	32 20
Randolph, Hannah Wood fund.....	12 22	W. H. M. U.....	15 04
Ripton.....	2 25		
Rutland, West, Chauncy G. Gorham...	5 00		\$509 46

# MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in June, 1897. REV.  
EDWIN B. PALMER, Treasurer

Agawam, Feeding Hills, by Miss J. A. Bailey.....	\$15 00	Middleboro, Central, by E. S. Hathaway.....	\$10 00
Andover, South, by John Alden.....	22 76	Millbury, First, by Miss Carolyn Waters.....	20 60
Bank Balances, May interest.....	18 81	Montague, by Sanford Marsh.....	20 00
Boston, A Friend, F. J.....	134 00	Newbury, Y. P. S. C. E., Two-cents a-week offering, by W. H. Knight.....	8 00
Dorchester, Second, E.-c.-a-day Band, by Miss E. F. Merrill.....	10 00	Newton, Auburndale, by C. C. Burr... Anonymous.....	7 00
Eastern Weekly, Assignee's dividend, \$19.80.*		Elliot, S. S., Easter offering, by Geo. R. McFarlin.....	10 00
Lovett, A. S.....	20 00	North Andover, Ch., \$25; Y. P. S. C. E., \$3.29, by F. W. Frisbee.....	21 72
Neponset, Trinity, by H. Tucker.....	10 30	Northboro, by Miss A. A. Adams.....	28 29
"Our Country".....	37 50	North Brookfield, First, by H. F. Moore.....	20 00
Roxbury, Eliot, Rev. B. F. Hamilton, D.D., by A. McLean.....	25 00	Palmer, Three Rivers, by E. F. Shaw..	25 53
Immanuel, by Francis J. Ward.....	283 68	Pittsfield, First, by Frank W. Dutton.	20 70
West, So. Evan., by Mrs. C. H. Botsford.....	61 16	Quincy, Wollaston, by E. L. Robbins..	91 14
Union, by W. H. White, for local Chinese work, \$10.42.*		Reading, by Dean Peabody (of which \$1 for Weiser Academy).....	105 79
Cambridge, Shepard Memorial S. S., by Henry T. Burrage.....	25 08	Rutland, by W. C. Temple, Taft thank-offering.....	26 00
Cambridgeport, Prospect St., by William F. Hurter.....	10 00	Salem, Tabernacle, by C. R. Washburn.	10 00
Chelmsford, by Chas. J. Sodenberg.....	23 06	Sbrowsbury, by Henry Harlow.....	24 05
Douglas, Southworth, Mrs. C. C., Est. of, by W. H. Emerson, Adm.....	100 00	Somerville, Highland, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rebecca J. Greene, for Chinese work, \$5.*	10 00
Everett, S. R. S.....	2 00	Southfield, by Henry W. Palmer.....	3 00
Fall River, A Friend.....	10 00	Spencer, A Friend.....	25 00
French Evan. Ch., by J. H. Choquette.....	25 37	Springfield, Olivet, by Geo. B. Kilbon, w. p. g. to const. Junie E. Hall a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	38 73
Falmouth, Nye, James, Annuity.....	10 59	Stockbridge, S. S., by L. M. Yale.....	4 18
Framingham, Plymouth, by John H. Temple.....	72 05	Wakefield, by W. P. Preston.....	28 29
Gardner, First, by D. H. Rand.....	50 00	Waltham, Oviatt, Mrs. Rev. Geo. A....	10 00
Georgetown, First, by Chas. Holmes...	6 31	Swede Evan. Ch., by G. Isakson.....	2 16
Gloucester, Magnolia Union, by James E. Enman.....	10 00	Watertown, Phillips, by Moses Fuller..	91 11
Hale, E. J. M., fund, Income, coupon scrip for \$25 and Cash.....	28 10	Wellesley, Coll. Christian Association, by Miss L. C. Reynolds.....	5 00
Hardwick, Gilbertville, S. S., by E. M. Marsh, H. M. Army offering.....	5 44	Westfield, Second, by R. L. Scott.....	10 00
Hatfield, by Alpheus Cowles.....	52 84	Whitcomb, David, fund, Income of... Winchester, First, by Eben Caldwell (of which \$14 is individual).....	150 00
Holden, A Member.....	10 00	P. E. N.....	30 63
Hudson, by A. T. Knight.....	8 60	Woburn, North, by S. A. Thompson...	1 00
Huntington, Norwich.....	12 00	Worcester, Central, Prayer-meeting collection for Greek work, by G. W. Mackintire, \$6.*	5 00
Lawrence, Armenian Population, by Rev. W. E. Wolcott, \$25.*		Pilgrim, by F. L. Stetson.....	171 47
Lincoln, South, Friends, In memory of James H. Farrar.....	50 00	Plymouth, by F. W. Chase.....	43 39
Lowell, Eliot, by James Howard, for local Armenian work, \$29.02.*		Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss A. C. Bridgman, Treas.: Appropriation for Miss Tillinghamst, of the Fr.-Am. College.....	\$400 00
First, by Rev. C. W. Huntington, for local Armenian work, \$20.*		Rox., Wal. Ave. Aux., towards salary of Rev. S. Deakin.....	42 00
John St., by William Morey.....	55 00		442 00
Swede, S. S., by B. Petterson.....	5 00		\$2,862 34
Lynn, First, by George H. Martin, for local Armenian work, \$25.*			2 05
Marion, A Friend.....	2 00		\$2,864 39
Massachusetts, A Friend.....	10 00		
Friend of Missions.....	20 00		
Medford, West, by A. H. Wyatt.....	14 02		
Melrose, Highlands, by F. L. Hatch...	81 39		

\* Received and credited on special accounts.



*Received in July*

Amherst, Ward, Mrs. Laura A.....	\$10 00	Lowell, Armenian population, for local	
Andover, West, by F. S. Boutwell.....	5 00	Armenian Work, \$40.*	
Bank Balances, June Int.....	10 08	Highland, by Henry A. Smith.....	\$48 25
BillERICA, Orth., by J. F. Bruce.....	18 14	Lunenburg, Evan., by E. S. Francis....	6 00
Boston, A Friend.....	5 00	Mansfield, Orth., by Rev. Jacob Ide....	12 65
Brighton, by L. E. Bates.....	130 62	Medway, Village, by Rev. R. K. Har-	
A Friend, Salary of needy Mission-		low, in part.....	20 00
ary.....	25 00	Methuen, First Parish, by Jacob Emer-	
Neponset, Trinity, by H. Tucker.....	12 10	son.....	18 57
Park St., by E. H. McGuire.....	13 00	Millis, Ch. of Christ, by Rev. A. Whec-	
Richter, Geo. H., for local Armenian		lock.....	5 00
Work.....	10 00	Newburyport, Belleville, by Rev. A. W.	
Roxbury, Highland, Y. P. S. C. E., by		Hitchcock, L. Ms. to be named.....	280 55
Helena D. Smith.....	14 00	North, by Joseph B. Creasey.....	35 54
Boxford, S. S., by W. W. Howe.....	10 00	Newton (Center), First, by J. E. Rock-	
Brockton, Campello, South, S. S., by		wood.....	184 42
Martha S. Fanning.....	7 65	Paul Henry.....	50 00
Brookline, Howard, by Jas. H. Shap-		Eliot, by Geo. N. Putnam.....	200 00
leigh.....	91 96	Northampton, Edwards, Benev. Soc.,	
Special for Italian Work.....	27 59	by S. D. Drury.....	140 00
Buckland, by Ella M. Trow.....	17 45	Y. P. S. C. E., by Martha F. Greer..	50 00
Cambridge, First (Shepard Memorial),		First, by J. H. Searle.....	212 79
by Geo. S. Saunders, in part ("of		Oxford (of which \$5 anon. and \$25 by	
which \$125 for C. H. M. S.").....	250 00	Rev. E. A. Bradstreet), to const.	
Charlemont, East, by Miss Mary B.		Esther C. Enmons a L. M.....	30 00
Leavitt.....	19 25	Palmer, Three Rivers, Un. Evan., by	
Cohasset, Second, Y. P. S. C. E., by		A. S. Geer.....	12 26
Mrs. Q. T. Lapham.....	3 00	Parkhurst, E. C., Fund, Income.....	15 00
Dalton, Burgess, Sophia, Estate of, net.	217 75	Peabody, South, by Benj. N. Moore....	200 00
Danvers, Maple St., by C. G. Mears....	258 85	West, by F. K. McIntire.....	7 03
Dennis, South, Y. P. S. C. E., by Bessie		Plympton, by Edmund Perkins.....	5 50
W. Overton.....	4 75	Reed, Dwight, fund, Income.....	60 00
East Bridgewater, Union, by Geo. M.		Rochester, First, by Geo. B. Haskell....	25 25
Keith.....	4 45	Rockport, First (of which \$5 from	
Easton, Evan., by John O. Dcan.....	25 00	Z. A. A.), by Z. A. Appleton.....	13 96
Everett, Courtland St., by H. S. Cul-		South Hadley, First, by L. M. Gaylord.	11 50
lington.....	8 00	Spencer, S. A. T.....	10 00
Fitchburg, Davis, Grace U.....	5 00	Taunton, West, by Lewis P. Luther....	2 57
Foxboro, M. N. P., to const. Mrs. Mary		Upton, First, by Benj. C. Wood.....	28 66
Boyden a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	50 00	Uxbridge, Evan., by Miss J. W. Mas-	
Frost, Rufus S., Chapel Trust Fund,		croft.....	49 45
Income.....	30 00	Waltham, Trin., by T. W. Temple.....	32 47
Gloucester, Magnolia, Anonymous....	5 50	Wellesley Hills, by L. V. N. Peck.....	19 00
Trinity, by Joseph O. Procter.....	50 00	Westhampton, S. S., by Edw. H. Mon-	
Greenfield, Second, by Miss Lucy A.		tague.....	26 00
Sparhawk.....	49 57	Westport, Pacific Un., by J. N. Shor-	
Hanson, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss M. A.		rock.....	11 98
Carr.....	2 00	S. S., by J. C. Macomber.....	11 81
Hartshorne, Rev. V. J., received for		West Springfield, Park St., by Samuel	
pulpit Service.....	60 00	Smith.....	36 25
Haverhill, Center, by Rev. C. M. Clark.	61 58	Weymouth, North, Pilgrim, by S. G.	
Hawley, by Tyler T. Clark.....	7 00	Rockwood.....	21 00
Holbrook, Winthrop, by F. W. Blan-		South, Union, by H. B. Reed.....	55 12
chard.....	9 20	Whitin, J. C., fund, Income.....	120 00
Hopkinton, by J. D. Stewart.....	77 00	Winchester, First, by Eben Caldwell....	15 00
A Friend.....	100 00	Winthrop, Union, by Chas. H. Perkins..	55 25
Hubbardston, Church, \$26.33; Y. P. S.		Woburn, First, Ladies' Char. Rgd. Soc.,	
C. E., \$1.22, by Lucy H. Grimes.....	27 55	by Mrs. M. T. Jameson, to const. Mrs.	
Hyde Park, First, by E. A. Runnells....	26 85	Nancy W. Chamberlain a L. M.....	30 00
Ipswich, First, by Miss L. R. Farley....	30 00	Worcester, Hope, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., by	
Y. P. S. C. E., by Henry C. Warner....	3 00	Mrs. Emma G. Hall.....	5 00
South, by Rev. T. F. Waters.....	65 00	Sawyer, Ezra, \$25; Sawyer, Mrs.	
Jessup, C. A., fund, Income of.....	150 00	Ezra, \$2, Taft thank-offering.....	27 00
Lakeville, Precinct, S. S., by T. P.		Union, by C. B. Greene.....	136 51
Paul.....	7 13	E. C. a Day Band, by Miss H. T.	
Lawrence, Lawrence St. S. S., by A. H.		Boardman.....	7 63
Wadsworth.....	10 00		\$4,516 03
South, by J. Y. Buzzell.....	6 00	HOME MISSIONARY.....	1 50
Lexington, Hancock, by A. O. Stone....	110 04		\$4,517 53

*Received in August*

Amherst, North, by E. H. Dickinson...	\$25 00	Bank Balances, July Int.....	\$7 49
Andover, Robinson, H. S.....	15 00	Belchertown, First, by C. B. South-	
Anonymous.....	5 00	wick.....	35 82

\* Received and credited on special account.



Boston, Dorchester, Estabrooke, Mrs. Martha T., Est. of, by John A. Estabrook and Smith W. Nichols, Exs.....	\$600 00	Medford, South, Union, by Rev. Isaac Pierson, D.D.....	\$53 00
Second E.-C.-a-Day Band, by Miss E. F. Merrill.....	10 00	West, by J. H. Gerrish.....	13 00
Richter, Geo. H., for local Armenian Work.....	8 00	Middleboro, Central S. S., by E. S. Hathaway.....	5 28
Roxbury, Wal. Ave., by J. F. Spaulding.....	41 11	North, by Charles S. Tinkham.....	38 34
Winsor, Mrs. Arthur A.....	8 00	Milford, by George G. Cook.....	63 31
Roxford, West, by Rev. C. L. Hubbard.....	130 40	Millbury, Second, by A. Armsby.....	21 14
Braintree, First, by A. B. Keith.....	5 95	Northbridge, Whitinsville, E.-C.-a-Day Band, by Mrs. C. E. Whitin.....	17 79
Brockton, Campello, South, by Frank P. Mills.....	100 00	North Reading, Union, by Rev. E. E. Coburn.....	30 00
Brookline, Harvard, by Jas. H. Shapleigh for Italian Mission.....	38 39	Plympton, Silver Lake, Y. P. S. C. E., by George O. Glass.....	3 00
Cambridge, First (Shepard Memorial), by Hon. Geo. S. Saunders.....	373 11	Reading, by Dean Peabody.....	26 25
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, by N. H. Holbrook.....	20 77	Emerson, Esther, Est. of, by Albert Emerson, Ex.....	505 98
Carter, Sabra, fund, Remnant Sold.....	306 00	Reimbursement of Advance on R. R. reorganization.....	78 40
Chester, Center, by Rev. E. C. Haynes.....	4 64	Richmond, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. H. Dorr.....	13 26
Chicopee, First, by Rev. C. G. Burnham.....	33 25	Rollins, Fund, Income.....	26 07
S. S., by C. G. Chapin.....	3 00	Sandisfield, by Mrs. Sarah J. Hawley..	6 25
Conway, by Francis Howland.....	28 54	Sharon, by D. W. Pettee.....	18 80
Dedham, First, by Elijah Howe, Jr. (of which \$129 for C. H. M. S.).....	185 52	Spencer, Mrs. Eliza Shumway.....	5 00
Duxbury, by J. H. Haverstock, Taft thank-offering.....	10 00	Springfield, Oliver, by C. K. Camp.....	19 53
Everett, Miss Mary Kent.....	1 00	Sunderland, by W. L. Hubbard.....	83 51
Gardner, Mrs. J. C. Bryant.....	5 00	Townsend, by J. W. Eastman.....	15 71
Hadley, First, by J. N. Pierce.....	33 63	West Boylston, by E. B. Rice.....	8 75
Hale, E. J. M., fund, Income.....	44 36	Parker, Mrs. Emily W., by E. B. Rice.....	15 00
Hartshorne, Rev. V. J.....	10 00	West Springfield, First, by Addison H. Smith.....	17 00
Hartfield, by Alpheus Cowles.....	40 22	Weymouth, South, Old South, by Rev. H. C. Alvord.....	15 00
Hyde Park, Blue Hill Evan. Society, by S. T. Elliott.....	18 60	Winchester, First, by Eben Caldwell, individual.....	7 00
Hinsdale, by M. M. Wentworth.....	12 00	Worcester, Central, by G. W. Mackintire.....	100 00
Kingston, Mayflower, by Mary H. Peckham.....	30 00	Park, by Miss L. A. Giddings, add'l Taft thank-offering.....	3 41
Marlboro, by Wm. A. Dudley.....	132 15	Wrentham, First, by S. M. Gerould....	14 30
			\$3,557 09
		HOME MISSIONARY.....	3 00
			\$3,560 09

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

Receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut in June, 1897. WARD W. JACOBS, Treasurer

Avon, West Avon, by Rev. F. S. Francis.....	\$8 00	New Haven, Redeemer, by Wm. E. Rowland.....	\$40 00
Chaplin, by Frank C. Lummis.....	16 00	Niantic, see East Lyme.....	
Colchester, Y. P. S. C. E., by Katherine Carver.....	2 00	North Greenwich, see Greenwich.....	
Cornwall, Second, by H. M. Pratt, for C. H. M. S.....	44 75	Norwich, Swedish, by Rev. A. Abrahamson.....	2 00
East Lyme, Niantic, Y. P. S. C. E., by Alice B. Leonard.....	2 00	Plymouth, Terryville, by A. B. Beach..	45 27
East Windsor, First, by E. G. Morton.....	25 00	Somers, by L. W. Percival.....	27 40
Ellington, by H. L. James.....	108 30	Terryville, see Plymouth.....	
Franklin, by Rev. H. E. Hart.....	3 00	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Walton, for C. H. M. S.....	13 15
Greenwich, North Greenwich, by Barton Close.....	25 00	West Avon, see Avon.....	
Hartford, Park, by Willis E. Smith, for C. H. M. S.....	46 87	Wethersfield, by S. F. Willard.....	34 88
Wethersfield Avenue, by Henry S. Forbes.....	32 66	Windsor, First, by S. H. Barber.....	44 00
Windsor Avenue, by Henry H. Pease, for C. H. M. S.....	1,131 53	Windsor Locks, by C. A. Porter.....	83 69
		W. C. H. M. U. of Connecticut, by Mrs. George Follett, Sec.....	58 00
			\$1,793 50

Received in July

Bolton, by Charles N. Loomis.....	\$5 30	Canton, Collinsville, by J. S. Heath....	\$50 00
Bridgeport, West End, by N. E. Alling King's Highway, by F. W. Storrs....	4 48	Colchester, Ch. and S. S., by Edward F. Strong.....	10 78
Bristol, First, by L. G. Merick.....	30 00	Collinsville, see Canton.....	

Cornwall, Second, by H. M. Pratt.....	\$1 00	Plymouth, by Samuel Lloyd.....	\$84 10
Covenry, South, by J. S. Morgan.....	25 43	New London, First, by George Whittlesey.....	26 32
Danielson, see Killingly.		New Milford, First, by C. H. Noble....	102 13
Deep River, see Saybrook.		North Woodstock, see Woodstock.	
Easton, by S. B. Turney.....	17 00	Orange, West Haven, by Rev. S. J. Bryant.....	23 80
Essex, First, by S. J. Tiley .....	35 74	Plymouth, by Arthur Beardsley.....	16 50
Fairfield, by Edward Osborn.....	57 29	Ridgefield, First, by John F. Holmes...	15 85
Glastonbury, South Glastonbury, Ch. and S. S., by H. D. Hale.....	7 75	Salem, by Rev. Jairus Ordway.....	32 00
Goshen, by Robert Pelton Wadhams...	21 65	Saybrook, Deep River, Swedish, by Rev. C. G. Younggren.....	5 08
Hartford, Asylum Hill, Rev. W. H. Moore, to const. Anne W. Moore a L. M.....	50 00	South Coventry, see Coventry.	
Talcott St., by A. I. Plato.....	5 93	South Glastonbury, see Glastonbury.	
Killingly, Danielson, by Chas. Phillips.	31 72	South Windsor, Wapping, by F. W. Gilbert.....	17 26
By Chas. Phillips, for C. H. M. S....	44 81	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for C. H. M. S.....	9 05
New Britain, South, by P. M. Bronson, for C. H. M. S., to const. Henry B. Boardman, Stephen G. Butcher, Frederick W. Giddings and Charles B. Erichson L. Ms.....	219 55	Vernon, by H. L. James, for C. H. M. S.....	6 20
New Haven, Davenport, by G. F. Burgess, for C. H. M. S.....	76 66	Wapping, see South Windsor.	
Humphrey St., by Edward E. Mix, for C. H. M. S.....	179 25	West Haven, see Orange.	
Bible School, by F. H. Brigham, for C. H. M. S.....	40 69	Woodstock, North Woodstock, by Esther E. Bishop.....	25 66
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			\$1,302 70

*Received in August*

Branford, Stony Creek, by T. M. Bray	\$13 50	New Haven, First, by F. T. Bradley...	\$203 19
Canaan, Falls Village, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. C. W. Hanna, for C. H. M. S....	2 65	Dwight Place, by F. C. Lunn.....	92 56
Coventry, Second, by Andrew Kingsbury.....	44 50	Norfolk, by Stephen A. Selden.....	114 44
Eastford, by Henry Trowbridge .....	9 50	North Greenwich, see Greenwich.	
Fairfield, Greenfield, by Oliver H. Meeker, to const. William B. Hill a L. M.....	50 21	North Madison, see Madison.	
Falls Village, see Canaan.		Old Saybrook, by Robert Chapman ...	11 34
Georgetown, see Weston.		For C. H. M. S.....	11 33
Greenfield, see Fairfield.		Plymouth, by Arthur Beardsley.....	10 00
Greenwich, North Greenwich, by B. Close.....	5 00	Ridgebury, see Ridgefield.	
Hartford, First, by C. T. Welles.....	220 48	Ridgefield, Ridgebury, by Samuel A. Coe.....	9 50
For C. H. M. S., by C. T. Welles....	87 88	Simsbury, by A. J. Holcombe, for C. H. M. S.....	22 79
Pearl Street, by Wm. A. Willard, for C. H. M. S.....	58 85	Somersville, see Somers.	
Lisbon, by Rev. Q. M. Bosworth, for C. H. M. S.....	33 15	Somers, Somersville, by H. L. James. .	7 75
Madison, North Madison, by Joel M. Hill.....	10 00	For C. H. M. S.....	4 50
Y. P. S. C. E., by Theron Munger....	5 00	Southington, by J. F. Pratt.....	15 48
Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur . .	16 56	Stony Creek, see Branford.	
		Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for C. H. M. S.....	12 31
		Weston, Georgetown, Swedish, by Rev. A. A. Nordlund.....	3 00
		Windham, First, by William Swift....	45 33
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			\$1,106 80

## ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Illinois Home Missionary Society in April, May, June, July, 1897.*

AARON B. MEAD, Treasurer

Alton, Mrs. I. D. Gilman.....	\$5 00	Millard Avenue.....	\$3 75
Anna, S. S.....	3 65	Ravenswood, Dr. W. S. Gates.....	5 00
Atlas.....	1 25	Jefferson Park, First (S. S., \$1.50) ..	10 17
Aurora, New England.....	1 80	Central Park, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 50
Austin, First (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	46 00	Porter Memorial, Y. P. S. C. E.....	7 00
Avon.....	2 65	Gross Park.....	1 50
Beecher.....	2 00	Waveland Avenue.....	2 75
Big Rock, Mrs. Dr. Long.....	5 00	Cobden.....	3 40
Boaz.....	1 85	Cornwall.....	2 50
Braceville.....	2 00	De Kalb, First, S. S.....	10 00
Bunker Hill, E. W. Hayes.....	10 00	Swedish.....	4 25
Caledonia.....	11 27	Delavan, Mr. R. Hoghton ..	20 00
Chandlerville.....	45 63	Dongola.....	1 00
Chicago, First (S. S., \$10.39).....	121 29	Dover.....	7 00
Union Park.....	89 25	Elmwood, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00

Evanston, First.....	\$58 20	Mr. L. P. Sabin.....	\$1 00
Fall Creek.....	50 00	Rev. S. E. Lynd.....	5 00
Farmington.....	47 35	Prof. Risberg, Chicago.....	5 00
Fairview.....	1 00	Estate Mrs. Lucy B. Smith.....	41 59
Forrest.....	10 06	Bequest of Mrs. J. M. Manlove, Rock-	
Galesburg, Central.....	100 00	ford, through the Ill. W. H. M. Union.	100 00
Geneseo, Mrs. P. Huntington.....	10 42	Rev. C. L. Westman.....	2 50
Geneva, Y. P. S. C. E.....	17 00		
C. H. Beers.....	50 00	Woman's Home Missionary Union :	
Granville.....	21 15	Aurora, New England.....	\$15 26
Gridley.....	10 00	Chicago, New England.....	28 45
Hinsdale.....	21 13	Leavitt Street.....	18 87
Mrs. Minnie Holcomb, in memoriam.	20 00	Ravenswood.....	15 00
Huntley.....	8 13	Bowmanville.....	19 27
Johnston City.....	6 00	University, a friend.....	5 00
Kangley.....	1 00	Covenant.....	6 35
Kewanee.....	27 80	Waveland Avenue.....	1 80
La Salle.....	5 29	Elgin, First.....	15 00
Marseilles.....	26 00	Evanston, First.....	43 20
Millburn.....	6 58	Forrest.....	6 00
Mill Creek.....	3 65	Geneseo.....	30 71
Morgan Park.....	12 50	Glencoe, Y. P. S. C. E.....	7 00
Naperville (R. H. Dickinson, \$5).....	47 00	Greenville.....	5 00
Oak Park, First, Mrs. E. J. Humphrey.	50 00	Harvey.....	4 30
Rev. A. R. Thain.....	25 00	Jacksonville.....	10 00
Forest Avenue, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00	Joy Prairie.....	12 50
Odell.....	50 00	Kewanee.....	10 00
Ontario.....	8 03	Metropolis.....	41
Ottawa.....	36 09	Oak Park, First (Young La-	
Payson, Mrs. E. E. Harrington.....	5 00	dies, \$25).....	60 50
Plainfield, Mrs. A. E. Hagar.....	100 00	Second.....	8 00
Plymouth.....	3 68	Oneida.....	6 67
Princeton (Mrs. S. C. Clapp, \$100).....	141 47	Ottawa.....	67 00
Quincy.....	305 20	Paxton.....	11 10
Rockford, Mrs. Julia P. Warren.....	100 00	Payson.....	4 50
Rollo.....	8 35	Plymouth.....	2 00
Sauemin, Mrs. Mary E. Knowlton ..	6 00	Poplar Grove.....	3 00
Seward (Winnebago County).....	41 50	Rockford, First.....	35 40
Shabbona.....	32 08	Second.....	17 85
Somonauk.....	8 00	Sheffield.....	5 80
South Danville.....	2 50	Sterling.....	4 18
Springfield, First.....	9 68	Stillman Valley.....	16 05
Stillman Valley, Lovejoy Johnson.....	21 00	Toulon.....	20 71
Summer Hill.....	5 00	Western Springs.....	2 75
Sycamore, D. A. and M. E. Syme.....	50 00	Wheaton College.....	5 00
Villa Ridge.....	2 50	Wilmette.....	6 00
Waukegan, German Ch.....	10 00	Winnebago.....	10 00
Wayne (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5; S. S., \$3.50).	8 50		
Winnebago.....	4 50		
Woodburn.....	4 28		
			536 12
			\$2,733 50

MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Michigan Home Missionary Society in June, 1897. REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON, Treasurer

Bradley.....	\$4 20	Pleasanton.....	\$23 20
Butternut.....	5 00	Port Huron, First, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Charlotte, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 60	Sheridan, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 05
Clinton.....	10 00	Vestaburg.....	1 28
Coloma.....	7 75	Watervliet, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
East Gilead.....	5 50	Wayland.....	1 64
Eaton Rapids.....	25 00	West Adrian.....	11 00
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Williamston.....	30
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00	Dea. Dennis Warner, Dexter.....	500 00
Grand Rapids, First.....	500 00	Interest.....	70 00
East.....	3 73	W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill,	
Howard City.....	8 00	Treas.....	78 32
Ironton, S. S.....	80		
Jackson, First, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00		\$1,300 32
Plymouth, Birthday Offering.....	5 50		
Kendall.....	5 00	Receipts of W. H. M. U. of Michigan	
Kinderhook.....	4 75	in June, 1897, for Home Missions, by	
Lansing, Plymouth.....	28 35	Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas. :	
Onehama.....	9 75		
Onondaga, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00	SENIOR FUND	
Perry, Y. P. S. C. E., Jr.....	1 60	Allegan, W. H. M. S.....	\$10 66
Pittsford.....	20 00	Allendale, W. H. and F. M. S.....	10 00

Almont, W. M. S.....	\$5 00	Red Jacket, W. M. S.....	\$7 20
Ann Arbor, W. H. M. S.....	40 00	Sandstone, L. S.....	50
A Friend, Michigan.....	10 00	Stanton, W. H. M. U., Thank-offering.	8 30
Benton Harbor, L. M. U.....	3 50	Three Oaks, W. M. S.....	15 25
Cerisco, W. M. S.....	7 84	Union City.....	15 12
Charlotte, L. B. S.....	25 00		
Eaton Rapids, W. M. S.....	2 20		\$339 79
Grand Blanc.....	4 00		
Grand Rapids, Park, W. H. M. S.....	30 58		
Grass Lake, Bequest of Mrs. Libbie Van Houton.....	20 00	YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND	
Greenville, W. H. M. S.....	2 33	Cooper, Y. L. M. S.....	\$8 00
Kalamazoo, W. H. M. S.....	25 00	Owosso, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Lansing, Plymouth, W. H. M. S.....	7 92	Ypsilanti, Y. L. M. S.....	2 30
Lawrence, W. H. M. S.....	5 00	Jun. C. E., for State debt.....	1 00
Litchfield, L. M. S.....	8 39		\$16 30
Miss C. A. Turrell.....	5 00		
Muskegon, W. M. S.....	45 00		\$356 c9
Napoleon, Collection.....	1 00		
Romeo, W. H. M. S.....	25 00	Legacy of Emaline A. House, in part..	\$8,000 00

*Received in July*

Cadillac, Y. P. S. C. E.....	\$5 00	Receipts of the W. H. M. U. of Michigan in July, 1897, by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.:	
Cannon.....	3 37		
Cannonsburg.....	2 28	SENIOR FUND	
Carsonville.....	5 00	Benton Harbor, W. M. U.....	\$2 00
Chase, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 75	Calumet, L. M. S.....	11 50
Clarksville.....	5 00	Cooper, W. M. S.....	3 00
Detroit, First.....	250 00	Galesburg, W. M. S.....	15 00
Detroit, Fort St., S. S.....	5 00	Grand Rapids, Plymouth, W. M. S.....	6 50
Dorr.....	3 50	Greenville, W. H. M. S.....	2 00
East Paris.....	6 00	Jackson, Plymouth, W. H. M. S.....	5 50
Ensign.....	1 00	Lake Linden, W. M. S.....	10 00
Garden.....	3 94	Lake Odessa, W. H. M. S.....	5 00
Greenville.....	18 27	Laingsburg, W. A.....	13 64
Hancock.....	47 65	Saginaw, W. S.....	21 00
Laingsburg.....	3 45	Victor, W. H. M. S.....	3 00
Lansing, Plymouth, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Watervliet, W. H. & F. M. S.....	4 36
Memphis, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 50		\$102 50
Nashua.....	4 38		
Northport.....	40 00	JUNIOR AND JUVENILE FUND	
Rapid River.....	3 62	Breckenridge, Y. P. S. C. E.....	\$2 50
Romeo.....	25 00	Charlotte, Helping Hand Miss. Band...	3 00
Roscommon.....	2 00	Hudson, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 50
Somerset.....	7 00	Litchfield, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.....	300 00	Traverse City, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
	\$749 71		\$19 00
			\$121 50

*Received in August*

Alamo.....	\$5 00	Vienna.....	\$5 00
Alpena.....	39 41	Rental of Ionia Property.....	7 50
Baroda.....	1 27	A Friend.....	100 00
Charlevoix.....	15 00	W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.....	140 96
Charlotte.....	20 00		\$571 13
Cheboygan.....	17 00		
Chippewa Lake.....	1 74	Receipts of the W. H. M. U. of Michigan, for Home Missions, in August, 1897, by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas :	
Copemish.....	2 50		
Custer.....	5 00	SENIOR FUND	
Detroit, Woodward Ave.....	84 74	Chassell, W. M. S.....	\$9 50
Flat Rock.....	1 47	Detroit, Woodward Ave., W. Union.	50 00
Gilmore.....	1 00	Grass Lake, W. H. M. S.....	15 00
Grand Rapids, East.....	1 32	Greenville, W. H. M. S.....	1 80
Hamburg, S. S.....	2 80	Hopkins Station, W. H. M. U. \$2 50	
Imlay City.....	15 00	Church Collection.....	6 00
Kalamazoo, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00		8 50
Lewiston.....	2 50	Olivet, L. B. S.....	22 00
Millbrook.....	3 00	South Haven, W. M. S.....	10 00
Olivet.....	34 31	West Adrian, W. M. S.....	5 00
Pontiac, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Whittaker, W. H. M. S.....	5 00
Port Sanilac.....	7 00		\$126 80
Rodney.....	1 52		
St. Clair.....	13 50		
Sandstone.....	18 20		
Y. P. S. C. E.....	8 55		
Thompsonville.....	2 50		
Vanderbilt.....	3 25		



## WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

### OFFICERS

#### 1. NEW HAMPSHIRE

##### FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION

Organized August, 1804

and

##### HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

*President*, Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant, Plymouth.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 16 Rumford St.,  
Concord.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 No.  
Main St., Concord.

#### 2. MINNESOTA

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1872

*President*, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E. 9th  
St., St. Paul.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. P. Lyon, 910 Sixth Ave., S.,  
Minneapolis.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

#### 3. ALABAMA

##### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1877

Reorganized April, 1889

*President*, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

#### 4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND \*

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIA- TION

Organized February, 1880

*President*, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 32 Congregational  
House, Boston.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 32 Congrega-  
tional House, Boston.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Annie C. Bridgman, 32 Congre-  
gational House, Boston.

#### 5. MAINE

##### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

Organized June, 1880

*President*, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Berwick.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Ham-  
mond St., Bangor.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St.,  
Bangor.

#### 6. MICHIGAN

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1881

*President*, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave.,  
Grand Rapids.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 So. Union St.,  
Grand Rapids.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

#### 7. KANSAS

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1881

*President*, Mrs. F. J. Storrs, Topeka.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Fillmore St.,  
Topeka.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. F. A. Wilkinson, Ottawa.

#### 8. OHIO

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1882

*President*, ———  
*Secretary*, Mrs. J. W. Moore, 513 The Ellington,  
Cleveland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren  
St., Toledo.

\* While the W. H. M. A. appears in the above list as a State body for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.



## 9. NEW YORK

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

*President*, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, 433 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, 511 Orange St., Syracuse.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur St. Brooklyn.

## 10. WISCONSIN

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

*President*, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

## 11. NORTH DAKOTA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1883

*President*, Mrs. N. M. Lander, Wahpeton.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

## 12. OREGON

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

*President*, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.  
*Cor. Sec.*, Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 E. 12th St., No. Portland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

## 13. WASHINGTON

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

Reorganized June, 1889

*President*, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 1614 Second Ave., Seattle.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. W. George, 620 Fourth Street, Seattle.

## 14. SOUTH DAKOTA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1884

*President*, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Columbia.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. B. H. Burt, Huron.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

## 15. CONNECTICUT

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized January, 1885

*President*, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 530 Farmington Ave., Hartford.

## 16. MISSOURI

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

*President*, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, 2456 Tracy Ave., Kansas City.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

## 17. ILLINOIS

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

*President*, Mrs. Isaac Claflin, Lombard.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. A. Field, Wilmette.

## 18. IOWA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1886

*President*, Mrs. L. F. Berry, Ottumwa.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Belle L. Bentley, W. Grand Ave., Des Moines.

## 19. CALIFORNIA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Organized October, 1887

*President*, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. L. M. Howard, 911 Grove St., Oakland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

## 20. NEBRASKA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1887

*President*, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. W. Dawes, Crete.

## 21. FLORIDA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized February, 1888

*President*, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.  
*Secretary*, ———  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

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## EARLY WORK OUTSIDE OF UTAH

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WITH Salt Lake as my residence and center of activity, the Home Missionary Society had also commissioned me to found and build for the Gospel in three other Territories lying to the east and north. In a former article I told something of several tours of exploration extending to the remote borders of this capacious realm, and named a few points which were selected for occupation. In general the entire region was too new, the population was too limited and too widely scattered, and the kinds of industries to be established were too uncertain, to justify employing any considerable number of missionaries. Agriculture, except in a few localities, had not been undertaken; mining and grazing were almost the only means of securing a livelihood, while railroads had not entered to fix the sites of cities and towns.

To begin with Wyoming: To me had been assigned only the southwestern portion lying on the Pacific side of the Continental Divide. The entire Territory contained less than 21,000 inhabitants in 1880. Our church in Cheyenne dates from 1869, the year in which the Union Pacific Railway was completed. Though blessed with such pastors as Rev. J. D. Davis, now a stalwart missionary in Japan, and Rev. Josiah Strong, its early growth was slow and in the midst of most trying discouragements; and it was compelled to stand alone, an oasis in a desert covering 100,000 square miles, until in 1881 a sister Congregational church was organized more than 300 miles to the west at Rock Springs. Here, on Bitter Creek, where alkali in the soil is so abundant as to make vegetation impossible, were extensive deposits of coal of excellent quality, and a population of about 1,000 was gathered, containing happily a handful of stanch sons and daughters of the Pilgrims. For a year and a half this church was served acceptably by Rev. G. L. Smith, whose work was crowned by the erection of a sanctuary which was dedicated in October of 1882. The

membership had then reached thirty-nine. Rev. S. J. Jennings came next, remaining nearly two years, and was followed by Rev. W. H. Forbes and Rev. A. M. Brodie, the latter having since filled important pastorates in Ohio and Michigan. It was in September, 1885, that the lamentable and most shameful outbreak upon the Chinamen occurred, several hundred of whom were employed as miners, resulting in the expulsion of all and the murder of several. So intense was the popular feeling against these foreign "intruders" and "rivals" that some of our brethren actually sympathized with their summary ejection, though not with the taking of life. About fifteen miles to the west of Rock Springs, and situated upon one of the principal head streams of the Colorado, is Green River, the end of divisions for the Union Pacific, as well as the seat of repair shops and the home of scores of railroad employees. For some time the work here was yoked with that at the neighboring village, but later Rev. Timothy Thirloway was put in charge, who continued for years to perform faithful labor both in the pulpit and Sunday-school. In 1882 a church with five members was formed, and in 1885 a house of worship was built. To visit these two isolated congregations I was often called, especially when, between pastorates, for months they were left without leaders.

The story for Idaho is also brief. For though its population had reached about 30,000, this Territory yet remained in the crude and callow estate of infancy. Much of the surface was mountainous and the bulk of the remainder was left hideous by the vast expanse of lava beds. Only four years before, the Bannock uprising had excited universal consternation. For yet two years no railroad was to touch its soil upon the south and west, and for a much longer period no anticipation had arisen of the transformation to be wrought by irrigation in the upper valley of the Snake and in the Weiser country. In certain sections mining had been in vogue since early in the sixties, and Fort Boisé had its origin as far back as the thirties and the *régime* of the Hudson Bay Fur Company. Yes, and in those prehistoric times Congregationalism peeped and muttered there, though but feebly and only for a brief season. Of this latter fact I was not then aware. Of the presence of Rev. Myron Eells in Boisé, 1872-4, I have spoken in a former article. The next mention of the possibility of entering these waste places with the Glad Tidings is not found till 1880, when Mr. Barrows wrote that he might "be obliged to make an excursion into Idaho" (presumably Wood River). When the acquaintance of Ketchum was made a year later, only a Jesuit and an Episcopal bishop had preceded me. In August of 1882 Rev. George Ritchie was secured for this point. In October a church of nine members was organized, and the year following, a house of worship was built and dedicated. On one of my visits to this region I penetrated fifty miles

farther into the mountains, as far as Sawtooth and Vienna. In the latter mining camp I preached in a tent twenty-five by sixty-five feet, designed for a saloon and with all the paraphernalia—the bar, benches, bottles, and pungent odor of alcohol—still remaining in place. The people all turned out and the collection was a handsome one. Mr. Ritchie held faithfully on for a number of years, or until, the mines steadily declining and the population scattering, it seemed best for him to retire. For a season it looked as though the Cœur d'Alene mines might make a demand for the institutions of the Gospel. To the end of my stay the set time to take up work at Pocatello, a railroad town, had not come. When my last trip was made upon the Oregon Short Line the first settlers were building their cabins along the Weiser, and though often listening, the call came not from Oxford, Soda Springs, or the Mormon region of the Bear Lake.

The population of Montana was less than 40,000 in 1880. Custer was killed but five years before. Chief Joseph spread terror far and wide when a year later he crossed the Territory with his band of Nez Percés. The Yellowstone Park was constituted in 1872. Butte was already for wealth the second mining camp, if not even the first, in the Union. Helena, founded nearly twenty years before at the mouth of Last Chance Gulch, was now a substantial city of no mean estate whether for wealth or intelligence. About Deer Lodge and in the valley of Sun River ranches were becoming quite numerous, though Benton still relied upon St. Louis for its food supplies. Coming now to the introduction of the Gospel as taught, lived, and organized by those of our ecclesiastical name: In 1863 President Blanchard, while on an extensive scouting expedition, had penetrated from the south as far as Virginia City, when in that famous gulch, up and down for twenty miles, tens of thousands crowded the rich diggings, and piping times were there. His letters appeared in *The Home Missionary*, but nothing came of his visit. Next and finally, the year before my appointment as explorer and pioneer in chief, in the same magazine "A Volunteer Missionary" told of "An Exploring Tour in Montana." As I have already stated, about the same time a godly woman wrote to New York from Benton pleading for a missionary. So brief at that date was our church history hereabouts.

After what I have said on former pages about my several journeys to Benton and a six weeks' stay, with the work of Mr. James and Mr. Demarest, it is only necessary to add that our work so sufficed to stir up the brethren of other names that they also proceeded to enter, thus subdividing what was already sufficiently weak and struggling. By this time, too, the Northern Pacific Railroad was pushing its track westward across the southern portion of the Territory, while, to complete the tale of misfortune to church and town, the Great Northern Railroad soon



followed, leaving Benton off the line, and building up at no great distance a rival in the manufacturing city of Great Falls. On my first visit to Montana I had found in Butte also a plainly providential call to begin to build for Zion's sake. The population, whether for size or spiritual destitution, coupled with flagrant wickedness, was all that could be desired. All haste was made to find a man to take hold of this rugged task, and by February, 1882, Rev. J. E. Smith was present on that bleak mountainside holding services in a hall, where in May a church with twelve members came into existence—I being on hand to “recognize” it—and soon was enlarged to twenty. This is the mother church of Montana. Upon the advent of warm weather adjournment was made to a tent, nor was this deserted until one day it was crushed to the ground under a weight of snow. The first days of January, 1883, saw the little flock comfortably housed in a building of their own. A parsonage was added later. When Mr. Smith left, at the end of something more than a year, Rev. A. B. Peebles supplied through one season, to be followed by the labors of Rev. C. L. Diven, who remained two years. Rev. Samuel Wood came next, with Rev. J. B. Clark as his successor. The origin of the Helena church may be properly noticed next, though chronologically belonging somewhat later. At my first visit I had found a few who were favorable to such an enterprise, and others appeared later, particularly one stanch couple whom I had known and tested as their pastor in Minnesota days. It was not till October, 1883, that a suitable leader could be obtained—Rev. R. B. Tobey, with a wife in every respect a true helpmeet, who within a month had gathered a church of nine members. Nor was it long before a temporary building was in place, constructed in Minneapolis and shipped in sections ready to be put together. Under such wisdom, energy, and loving zeal was the work carried on that within a twelvemonth this was supplanted by a neat structure of brick; nor did Mr. Tobey retire until his successor was upon the ground—Rev. F. D. Kelsey (since called to a professorship in Oberlin), who wrought nobly and successfully for the better part of a decade.

Under the financial stress of 1873 the Northern Pacific had halted at Bismarck, on the Missouri, in its progress towards the Pacific. But in 1880 the work of construction was resumed and pushed with the utmost vigor. All along the proposed line the effect of its coming was felt for months before the locomotive, or even the rails, appeared. At Glendive, near the Dakota border, a village leaped into life, and a Congregational church was formed in 1882. In May of that year Rev. B. F. Shuart was commissioned for Billings and made his journey thither, finding the end of the track at Miles City, a hundred and seventy miles short of his destination, and making the rest of the distance in a buggy. Tent life was in full fashion. Catching the spirit of enterprise, in a few days

a church was brought into operation whose members numbered but three, the pastor included, only enough to hold the necessary offices. In a few weeks, since every building in the city-to-be was crowded, a temporary structure must be reared, and one was hurried to completion, at a cost of about \$1,000. Funerals were frightfully common in those first months, resulting usually from violence or some form of evil-doing. By Mr. Billings, for whom the town was named, such favor was shown to this infant organization that a choice lot was donated, and \$10,000 wherewith to build a neat house of worship. The dedication services were held in November, 1883. Mr. Shuart remained but a year as pastor, sheltering his family through a long and severe Montana winter in a rude lean-to fixed against the rear of the original sanctuary. When the nights were specially cold, or when company came, the main building was freely utilized, the big stove included, and the chairs were metamorphosed into bedsteads. In 1883 a church was formed at Livingston, with Rev. W. E. Archibald as pastor, which also within a year was able to provide for itself a suitable building. When an ecclesiastical council had assembled to recognize the Helena church, by special request and under the pressure of great need, the brethren turned themselves to bestow ordination upon C. L. Diven, of Butte; nor then did they adjourn *sine die* until they had brought into being the Helena Association. Once while on a tour through this Territory I had been invited to inspect the site of the future metropolis of Montana, the city of Great Falls. At that date the sole inhabitants were the surveyor, his assistant, with rattlesnakes in large numbers and active exceedingly. A year later I planned to repeat the visit and take note of the improvements. My passage was engaged and the fare was paid. But the journey was prevented, and thus the task of laying foundations there was laid over upon the shoulders of my successor.

Such in brief outline is the story of my six years of home missionary superintendency in the Rocky Mountains. The beginning of the period was only a little more than fifteen years ago, while the closing tasks were performed less than a decade since. But if time is reckoned not by the calendar, but by the number and importance of the changes which have been wrought, then the year of grace 1881 is distant at least a generation, a half-century. In every realm throughout the vast region under view astounding transformations have come. The population is now nearly three times as great. Those four Territories have since attained to the dignity and importance of statehood in the Union. Hamlets and villages have blossomed out into cities, ambitious and full of business energy, while at points by the hundred all the institutions of civilization and Christianity have been planted. To mining and stock-raising, agriculture and manufacturing have been added. On the secular side the marvels of

development are doubtless to be credited mainly to the railroad. Instead of none, Montana can now boast of three, each with divers branches, and two of them joining the Mississippi Valley with the Pacific coast. The Union Pacific connects with the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern through its Utah Northern branch, while from Granger, Wyoming, another branch stretches far to the northwest, across Idaho to the Columbia. In the Denver and Rio Grande, Utah enjoys a second means of communication with the East. With such substantial material auxiliaries coöperating with all manner of spiritual appliances, I was permitted to see my two churches increase to thirteen, and my one missionary multiply to twelve, while not less than thirty-three clerical helpers were secured for longer or shorter terms of service. I assisted at the dedication of eight houses of worship. I also bore no small part in selecting locations and securing real estate for some twenty-five mission schools. But in the main those were days for preparation and sowing of seed. The time-factor was indispensable as an element of growth. At the end of fifteen years from the date of my appointment, the region which was the scene of my activities contains thirty-three churches, with twenty-five ministers, a membership of 1,610, and 3,146 in the Sunday-schools.



## PASTORAL INCIDENTS

DURING one of my regular visits to the hospital, a nurse called me to the bedside of an old man who was dying in great fear of death, yet said, in answer to my inquiries, that he was and for years had been a Christian. I found that, like the old Jews, he had been believing "the traditions of men," instead of reading his Bible and thinking for himself. To him Christ was but a superior kind of idol whom, in a half-blind worship, he had bowed before, and stumblingly tried to follow in his own strength; and now in his extremity his blinded faith failed him. So I had to tell him over again the sweet story of Christ of Nazareth, the friend and brother, the ever-present sympathizer and burden-bearer, and persuade him to tell the Master all his fear. After a while, in answer to my question, "Are you happy now, and do you still fear death?" he gathered himself, for he was fast lapsing into unconsciousness, and whispered, "Yes, yes, I'm happy, and the fear has gone. Wonderful, wonderful; I never thought of that before." When about to leave him I saw his lips moving, and, bending over, I caught the words, "Wonderful, I never thought." I believe these were the last coherent words he uttered. That scene left this thought with me: How near many stand to the Kingdom without entering in! how little they know of that sweet "wonder-

ful" of Christianity, because they stand too far off from Christ to find it out!

Another incident. In conversation with a young girl about nineteen years old, whom I am glad to be able to register as a convert to Christ, she said: "I want to be a Christian; I wanted to be one years ago, but I am afraid of mother, because she is not a believer, and it will make it so hard for me to live a Christian life at home." Now, this girl's mother is an ordinarily good woman, and would feel distressed if she knew how her own life and conduct had been the stumbling-block in the path of her own child. It is a constant wonder to me how some parents dare to lead the careless lives they do, when their children's souls are being jeopardized, if not ruined, by them.

Still another. In the Sunday-school about a week ago the teacher of a class of little boys asked them to tell her who or what they thought Christ was. She received various answers, but one boy remained absorbed in thought for some time. At last the puzzled appearance left his face, and, in answer to his teacher's questioning, "What do you think?" the little fellow, of about nine years of age, answered, "He was a man with a divine soul." How many older folks could give a more accurate or beautiful definition?—*Washington*.



## AN INCIDENT IN THE STRIKE

BY REV. NORMAN PLASS

THE tenth anniversary of a church in the Far West, just observed, reminds me of the Strike of 1891, and of an interesting incident connected with it. It was a valiant strike, with a noble end in view, and, as is rarely the case with strikes, resulted in complete success. It was no ordinary movement, in that it was not a strike for higher wages, nor for shorter hours, but for self-support. In a certain sense it might be called a "sympathetic" strike.

The people who constituted the Congregational church in one section of that Western city had not been able fully to support their church home, but had found necessary a frequent draft upon the benevolence of Eastern friends, extended through the Home Missionary Society. It was by this means only that the stipulated salary of their missionary could be paid. They had struggled for self-support, but had been unable to attain it; now the time had come when they were determined to "strike" for it. It was distinctively a "labor" movement. Instead of being idle, they were more active than ever during the continuance of the strike.



They were completely organized, they stood shoulder to shoulder as one man, and they were victorious.

To accomplish this end, a special committee on finance had been appointed. Meetings were held, and ways and means discussed. It was decided that a list should be made, containing the name of every man, woman, and child who might with any reason be asked to give. The list completed, it was apportioned out among selected canvassers, who became the "walking delegates" that stirred the others up to join in the "strike." They went at once with their appeal, urging each to give as the Lord had prospered him, building over against his own house, that the bulwarks of Zion might be complete. They who went forth in faith returned with joy, for the response was hearty, and the end desired was attained.

After the above list of names had been pronounced complete and the canvassers were about to go forth upon their mission, the pastor said :

"By the way, there is one more we have forgotten ; I think his name is John Crittenden."

The man named lived within a block of the church and had the largest income of anyone in that section (which was not saying much), but had never been counted as a "church man."

"John Crittenden !" exclaimed a member of the committee. "He has never given a cent to the church, and never will. He lets his wife give, and we ought to be thankful for that. He never comes near the church and won't have anything to do with it."

"The very man we ought to go and see," said the pastor, who, by the way, had just come upon the field. "Put his name upon my list, and I will see what can be done."

"You'll only waste your time, and you may be shown the door," was the reply.

The next day the pastor looked in upon Mr. Crittenden at his office. He began with the business in hand at once. "Pledged income of the church ten dollars per week, expenses thirty dollars. Have been receiving three hundred dollars a year from the Home Missionary Society. Want if possible to get along without that, and get the thirty dollars per week in pledges."

He had scarcely time to state the case when Mr. Crittenden wheeled around in his chair and wrote a check for twenty dollars. "I make no pledges," he said, as he handed it to the pastor, "but this may help you a little. You have my best wishes for success. That's business, and I like it."

Two surprises were in store : one for the treasurer of the church when the next day he received that twenty dollars, the other for the congregation when on the next Sabbath they saw John Crittenden walk into



church with his wife. Upon his having made an investment, interest began immediately to accrue, and he came to look after it. It became more and more evident that Mr. Crittenden was interested. During the weeks that followed, he came with marked regularity. It was even whispered about that, when Mrs. Crittenden could not come, he was sometimes seen to come alone. He had been heard to say that he didn't feel comfortable any more when Sunday morning came unless he went to church.

Three months after Mr. Crittenden had written that twenty-dollar check, near the close of the year, it was decided to make a public presentation of the financial condition of the church, and to receive pledges then and there for the year to come.

A sermon was preached upon "The Blessedness of Giving," a clear statement was made of the needs of the coming year, and pledge cards were distributed. When these had been gathered, it was found that Mr. Crittenden had attached his name to one of them with a pledge for two dollars per week.

"He'll never pay it," was the remark of some who knew the fact. But the next afternoon, before his critics had thought of paying the first instalment upon their subscriptions, and fully three weeks before that first instalment was due, the pastor received a check by mail from Mr. Crittenden for \$106. He had even noted that there were fifty-three Sundays in the coming year.

But the best part of the story is yet to come. Four months later the pastor said to Mrs. Crittenden :

"I have been studying Mr. Crittenden carefully, and I wonder if the time hasn't come to talk with him about becoming a Christian."

"I fully believe that it has," she said. "He seems so completely interested in all the affairs of the church. You couldn't keep him at home now if you wanted to."

"How can I best manage to see him alone?"

"I will arrange that. Call to-morrow afternoon about five o'clock. I will bring him home from the office, and then take the children to ride. You will find him alone."

The pastor had learned the wisdom of directness with such men as Mr. Crittenden. "I have called to have a good talk with you," were his first words, "and now I want to know at the outset why you are not a Christian?"

"There is no reason whatever," was the reply.

"Wouldn't you like to be one?"

"Yes! I would."

"You've been thinking of it, then?"

"Oh, yes! And if you had asked once more last Sunday night for

those who wanted to be Christians to hold up their hands, you'd have seen mine up."

Then and there they knelt together, the heart was surrendered, the burden lifted, and three weeks later Mr. Crittenden united with the church on confession of his faith in Christ.

He was the first fruits of a great revival, which started with that church and spread throughout the city, until twenty-four churches were united under the lead of an earnest evangelist, and in the end it was estimated that two thousand souls had been converted.

You will agree that "the Strike of 1891" was a great strike. Faith was honored, effort was crowned with success, and those that went forth with weeping came again with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them. It was the natural harvest of the seed sown in that church by the Home Missionary Society.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove we now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

BARRINGTON, R. I.



## MAKING THEMSELVES GENERALLY USEFUL

A LITTLE vacation has given me a much needed rest. I did not go away, however, for home is the best place I know of for taking a vacation. I put in a good deal of the time preparing for a course of lectures for the people. They chose the subjects themselves from a printed list which I prepared and distributed among them. They took a decided interest in voting on the subjects.

We have received new members at three successive communion services—ten in all—thus adding fifty per cent. to our membership. We expect a few additions at our next communion. During the year we have also succeeded in increasing our benevolences more than fifty per cent.

We feel heavily the loss of those of our young people who go away to school. One of our young men is a professor in Yankton College; two are students there. Two others have gone to take courses in a business college, expecting to take a regular college course later. During the past year the pastor's wife has been tutoring some of the young people in Latin, one of whom has just entered the State University. So, in every way we can, we are trying to make ourselves useful in this community.—*South Dakota.*

## FRUITS OF EARLY TRAINING

THE social unrest attendant on hard times has carried its vibration into the spiritual realm, not perhaps in a way discernible to an outsider, but visible to one who has watched the spiritual barometer of these individual lives. . . .

One man, who a few months ago was a terrible drunkard, wrote me last week begging me to come and preach, stating his need and longing for the Word of God. Formerly an advanced agnostic, he seems to be becoming as a child, and to turn to his old "down East" home and remember the religious training of his godly parents, now sainted. Oh, for a return to the old, grand (if somewhat stern) training of a generation ago! Far better score the soul too deeply, if such a thing can be, than to leave all the marking for the searing of wilfulness and passion.

At a recent out-station service, a man come out to hear a sermon for the first time in twenty years. He took up the collection, and you can imagine our feelings when, in the quiet of the schoolhouse, he stopped at one man and said, loud enough for all to hear: "No, that quarter doesn't go; this is a half-dollar collection." And he succeeded in getting a half-dollar from each of the nine men present.—*New Mexico.*



## BANTAM'S CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY FANNY HYDE MERRILL

A RAILROAD train was slowly working along an up-grade in the southwestern part of Colorado. Hail and snow were rattling against the windows. The route was not in the line usually taken by tourists, and the few who had ventured into this rough region looked surly and uncomfortable. The door of one of the passenger coaches opened and a large man with a red face came in, clapped his hand on the back of a fellow-traveler, called out a hearty welcome, and dropped into a seat by his side. The hail and the rattle of the train drowned all conversation. The train-boy went through the car and slammed the door.

Suddenly a little figure bounced into the aisle and began trotting toward the door, crying out in shrill tones, "I want a pi-an-er! I want a pi-an-er!" Every head turned. Some people smiled, some spoke to the little fellow, but he did not once lift his head nor pause in his determined trot. The large man with the red face watched the little figure awhile, and then, as the boy came near his seat, he reached out a great hand,

caught him by his arm and pulled him to his side. The child looked up inquiringly. "Well," said the man, "what do you want?"

The child and the man stared at each other in silence. The boy could not have been more than four years of age. His blue velveteen coat and cap were new but soiled. His shoes were good but had lost all but three buttons, and his stockings had slipped down over their tops. His hair was nearly white and hung in straight locks about his face. And such a face! Through the dirt and dust shone the fair baby skin of a well-fed child, but out of the blue eyes shone a light so fearless, so fierce and untrained, that the giant who held him involuntarily loosened his hold.

"What do you want?" he repeated in a lower tone. The child stared with unblinking eyes. "I want a pi-an-er!" "A banana—is it?" The child nodded. The man took some silver from his pocket. "Go find the boy and get some and then come back here."

The child was off. The train-boy, with the instinct of his kind, was in the car, and the child returned swallowing his banana. As he stopped near his friend, the colonel, as he was called, pulled the boy toward him. The child clutched the banana and gave a snarl like a wildcat. "Whew!" said the colonel, "I don't want your banana. What are you made of, anyway?" The child finished the banana before glancing at the colonel. Then he turned and inspected his captor with a glance which memories of his "pi-an-er" made approving. Before the colonel spoke the train rolled into the station of the mining camp and the child vanished among the crowding passengers.

The colonel passed up the street, transacted his business, and stepped into a saloon for "lunch." As he stood sipping a glass of his usual beverage his eye fell upon a familiar little figure in blue seated in one corner of the saloon. Several rough miners came in, and one of the men, seeing the child, caught him and flung him up like a ball. It was a toss sudden and strong enough to have taken the breath of an ordinary child. This child, however, came down with no sign of disturbance except his tightly shut lips.

"Hello, Bantam!" cried another man. "Where did you get that cap?" and he caught the child's little blue turban and tossed it in the air. With a scream of anger the child sprang out of the arms which held him and caught the hand of the man who had thrown away his cap. Before the man could release himself the sharp little teeth had fastened themselves in his skin. The man threw off the child as if he had been a viper. "Redfield," he said to the owner of the saloon, "there's a Sunday-school started in this camp. You'd better send that young hopeful of yours." Redfield, his bloated face turning purple, made some remarks about the Sunday-school which showed that his feelings were deeply stirred. Ban-



tam, sitting where he had been thrown on the floor, watched his father with glittering eyes. The colonel went out, having taken a glass less than usual.

The next week, as he was passing up the street one day, he saw the little figure in blue trotting on ahead. Taking some long strides he caught up with the boy. Bantam looked up and slipped his little hand into the hand of his big friend. The action, full of a child's trust, was so unexpected that the colonel was silent with astonishment. "I've been to Sunday-school," said Bantam. "Bless me! Is it Sunday?" for no narrow or bigoted public sentiment required the closing on Sunday of any business or gambling house in this enlightened mountain camp. "But, child," he added, "what will your father say?" The child looked up with strange intentness. "Pa's dead," he said, simply.

The colonel started. Yes, it was so. Had he not read in that morning's paper that "our esteemed fellow-citizen, Capt. J. S. Redfield, passed away that night. He, if anyone, was sure of the joys of the Christian's heaven." And the colonel, as he thought of the man who, his friends asserted, had not been sober for three months, wondered how the captain was appreciating the "joys of heaven." "Yes," said Bantam, "I go to Sunday-school all the time. To-night is a big concert with Christmas songs. I can sing all the songs."

Some hours later the colonel stepped into the Redfield saloon. "Jim," he said to the bartender, "where's Bantam's mother?" Jim grinned. "He ain't got none as anyone knows on." "What's he going to do?" "Oh, we'll keep Bantam! All the boys like him. He ain't afraid of nothin'; and then his singin'—I tell you, the fellers all come to hear that! He's worth his keep for that."

The door opened and a party of miners blew in with the snow. They had come down on snowshoes from the mines above, and the saloons along the one business street of the camp all shone and glittered a welcome to the boys without a home—and money in their pockets! There was sudden bustle, filling of glasses and rattling of dice. Above the din rose a call for Bantam. The unkempt little figure was produced. "Sing us something," called the boys, and Bantam was put on a table. Clear and sweet rang out a child's voice in the words of a reckless drinking song. There was something unusual in the child's face to-night. He had evidently tried to wash himself and smooth back his unkempt hair, and he clutched something in his hand as if afraid it would be taken from him. As a roar of applause followed the song Bantam jumped from the table and tried to slip away; but the men were too quick for him, and as he struggled to free himself from the grasp of the man who caught him, the thing in his hand was pulled away from him. It was a little bell. "Give it to me!" he screamed, as the man held him on the



table. Suddenly he became quiet. "Now," said the man, "you've got to sing for us, you wildcat, so you might as well begin." Bantam did not move. "If you don't give me that bell," he said, as his breath came in gasps, "I'll never sing, if you kill me," and he crouched down, his face white and set. "Oh, give him the bell," said one fellow ; and the bell was handed the child.

Bantam took it, and the colonel saw him look at the door with despair in his face. The men's faces were flushed with drink. Their revolvers were ready. The child could not go, nor could the colonel take him, to the little church where he had hoped to be to-night. Suddenly he stood up, his eyes shining, his face lifted. Clearer and sweeter than before rang out the wonderful voice in words the like of which had never before sounded in that wild place :

Clap your hands rejoicing,  
Grateful tribute bring,  
Hail the Prince of Glory,  
Hail the new-born King.

Then, keeping time with his bell, came the chorus :

Silver bells are chiming,  
Chiming loud and clear,  
Merry, merry Christmas,  
Everywhere we hear.

Three such stanzas rang through the room, while the men sat with their glasses untouched and their eyes fixed on the child's face. All the light in that smoky room seemed to gather about the lifted face of the little singer. He paused but a moment ; then, to the tune of "Home, Sweet Home," he sang the old hymn Luther wrote :

Away in a manger,	Be near me, Lord Jesus,
No crib for His bed,	I ask Thee to stay
The little Lord Jesus	Close by me forever
Lay down His sweet head.	And love me, I pray.
The stars in the sky	Bless all the dear children
Looked down where He lay,	In Thy tender care,
The little Lord Jesus,	And take us to heaven
Asleep in the hay.	To live with Thee there.

There was a silence like the silence after prayer. Many a man looked past the child with the shining face and saw his boyhood home, where lived his mother and the memories of a happy Christmas time.

The colonel stepped to the table where the child still stood. "Boys," he said, "you know I've got a wife who's too good for me. So help me God, I'll take this child home and he shall be brought up to be a better man than I am." And he lifted the slender child and carried him out.—  
*The Congregationalist.*

## CHIPS FROM HOME MISSIONARY WORKSHOPS

THE Klondike fever is carrying off many from this vicinity to the land of gold. Among them are several from our families and two of our very helpful members. This suggests the urgent need of home missionary workers in Alaska.—*A. J. Smith, Washington.*

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ALMOST continuously for twenty-eight years I have been your missionary in this State, and on resigning my commission I look back with gratitude for the aid and comfort granted me through all this period by the Home Missionary Society. God bless its work!—*J. W. Strong, California.*

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THE church was organized a year ago with thirteen members. Last year I became pastor, and it grew to nineteen. This year twenty-four have been received, and the church is generally prosperous. But we have no Sunday-school, one reason being that the people lack the education needful for teachers. Half the people here cannot read.—*Alabama.*

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ELEVEN have been added this quarter. The church has received a handsome communion service from the First Congregational Church of Waterbury, Conn., through the kindness of Dr. L. H. Cobb.—*E. P. Crane, Minnesota.*

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I HAVE a son, bright, healthy, physically strong, who is anxious to go to Washburn College, Topeka, for a good education, and I am quite as anxious to send him. But I need money to pay his expenses to the place. He intends to work his way through. Can you possibly help me in meeting these expenses?—*W. Lumpkin, Oklahoma.*

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OUR financial state is not cheering. We can get no collections for benevolent uses until the rice is sold. No one here has a dollar now. I have had in three months just \$9.25 in cash and labor; but I do not complain. I mention it only to show the straits we are in.—*Louisiana.*

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ALL our Southern California churches suffer in the warm season by excursions to the beaches and the mountains. But we have omitted only one service, and that in the evening.—*S. H. Wheeler, California.*

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WE have striven to preach Christ crucified, the only hope of a lost world, and have visited the people in their homes, talking of the wonderful redemption. Our labor has often been wrought with tired feet and

aching head, sometimes with impatient anxiety. But God has been with me, reviving faith, hope, and trust, and the service has been sweet.—*G. A. Taggart, Oregon.*

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OUR summer visitors do not, as a whole, exert a good influence on our people. Many of them drive, or sail, or “wheel” every Lord’s Day, and our people must take them about, cook for them, and wait upon them. Several earnest Christian families, however, attend church regularly and help financially.—*Minnesota.*

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THREE hopeful conversions this quarter, and three admissions to the church on confession, all members of the Sunday-school.—*W. O. Phillips, Georgia.*

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MANY of our people are members of Eastern churches who have not brought their letters. Of the ten who united at our last communion only three were Congregationalists. My great desire is to unite all believers in a loved Christian fellowship for effective service, and to make the church *Christian* before all else.—*T. C. Wiswell, Washington.*

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SOME of our boys and girls who, I feel sure, are converted, want to join the church more than their parents wish to have them.—*South Dakota.*

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WE are in the midst of the season when “I go a-fishing” is heard on Sundays.—*Minnesota.*

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SOME of our newest additions are proving to be our most efficient workers.—*T. Parsons, California.*

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WORLDLINESS is prevalent here, not in the way of devotion to fashion or pleasure-seeking, but of secularizing. When there is a death, people’s thoughts seem to dwell not so much on the hereafter as on the deceased’s amount of insurance in one of the secret “orders.”—*Nebraska.*

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I HAVE arranged for the organization of two Sunday-schools this quarter in the schoolhouses, one four miles north of town, the other four miles south. I preach at the former on the first and fifth Sabbaths, at 4 P. M., and at the latter on the second and fourth Sabbaths. On the third I preach at another out-station both morning and evening.—*C. W. Bushnell, Washington.*

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I HAVE a sad heart over the loss of my eldest daughter—the first death in my family—yet have learned how wonderfully God sustains us

in our trials and sorrows. I try to go on hopefully and cheerfully in my work, sowing in tears for the joyful reaping.—*Minnesota.*

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I FIND it very convenient to know how to handle a shovel or spade, to haul lumber, be ever ready for long trips on horseback or bicycle, to act as janitor, and the like. Four heads of families have been added to the church, who will greatly strengthen our working force.—*E. F. Lyman, South Dakota.*

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THE pressure of work during the apricot season lessened our congregation somewhat. Such was the rush that some very good people felt that they *must* labor on the Sabbath.—*California.*

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WE greatly need a bell to call together our scattered people. But if, while we lack it, I can manage to draw them by the right "ring" in the pulpit, I shall be glad.—*G. R. Searles, Minnesota.*

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WE keep up regular preaching at four out-stations, besides the two sermons every Sunday at home, and maintain five Sunday-schools in needy settlements, four of which have no other services. Our two Endeavor Societies, Senior and Junior, are also helpful.—*Nebraska.*

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I HAVE many calls to hold evangelistic meetings, and most of my regular services have much of that character. Last evening, at the close of our Sunday service here, eleven persons came forward asking for the prayers of God's people.—*L. B. Parker, Oklahoma.*

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## PROGRESS IN KANSAS

BY REV. L. P. BROAD, SUPERINTENDENT

OUR churches generally have renewed their courage because of improved financial conditions in the State. The wheat crop was excellent, the corn crop good, and the prices of all products have been unusually satisfactory. Resolution, adaptation to circumstances as to the amount of pastoral service received, a progressive spirit on the lines of spiritual work, and a desire to assume more of their own financial burden for the sake of relieving the Home Missionary Society, have been characteristics of the aided churches during the quarter. The exact condition of the Society, and the duty and necessity of our doing our utmost for ourselves and for it, have been plainly set before the churches, especially

at the recent Fall Association meetings. No whisper has indicated that ministers' salaries were to be cut down, or legitimate Congregational work in the State to be reduced by any effort to attain State or local self-support; but the great obligation resting on ourselves to make sacrifices for the Kingdom of God in our own community, our country and the world, the blessing which comes to individuals and churches by such sacrifices, the wrong of laying up money in our banks and enjoying prosperity with some surplus of funds, and of inducing, at the same time, Eastern donors to keep on supporting our ministers, the necessity of being moral and not immoral, or "unmoral," as brother Veazie puts it, on these lines, as churches, if we would have the Holy Spirit's presence and power with us, and our obligations to more needy sections of our country. Such are some of the arguments which have been presented. The result has been a new awakening of consecrated energy in many hearts; discouragement to none and encouragement to all; the doubling or increasing of several individual subscriptions to the salaries of pastors; and new plans for evangelizing neighborhoods by the churches, our efforts and money. In no section is this spirit more prevalent than on the frontier. In the Southwestern Association the brethren discussed, "How can we, ministers and laymen, do more Christian work ourselves to save souls in these twenty-four counties which constitute our great field?" There are churches enough there of the various denominations, probably, but the population is sparse and scattered, consecrated lay labor is needed in schoolhouses, combination of effort by ministers of different denominations is valuable. A tent campaign was authorized by the Association and new energy seemed to awaken as the brethren prayed and consulted with the central thought: We must, with God's help, do this work mainly ourselves. In the Northwestern Association the brethren themselves had put on the programme, "Solving the Home Missionary problem for this Association," for general discussion. One speaker's points were: 1. Emphasize the personal responsibility of Christians for the unsaved; 2. Stop the waste for luxuries, harmful entertainments, etc; 3. Come to a higher idea of self-denial.

It was a rich experience to listen to the many pithy short talks of these representatives of churches near the frontier line, all speaking in favor of paying more themselves, taking less from the Society, and pushing their churches to early self-support. One influential member of a country church said: "I haven't understood this home missionary situation before to-day. I am very thankful for this discussion. The Home Missionary Society will not have to aid my church much longer." Almost all of our Northwestern churches have, instrumentally, been created and brought to their position of usefulness by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, and it is good to hear these churches



sympathizing now so heartily with it in its need, and wishing to carry, at the earliest possible hour, all of their own financial burdens. What grander testimony can there be to the untold value of the Society's grants on these fields? Is not this the climax of its magnificent work for those churches? And will not givers in the East, because of the increase of the spirit of self-sacrifice in our missionary churches, be the more willing to stand by such churches and aid them till they can stand alone? We expect to ask the Congregational Home Missionary Society for aid just as long as it is needed for the preservation of every worthy missionary church, the proper and wise maintenance of missionary pastors, and the legitimate extension of Congregational work in Kansas; but we still hope that this outside aid will not be needed after 1900. In these progressive financial efforts we are helped by certain facts that do not pertain to some other interior missionary States. We have not a city yet with a population of 50,000. We have no large class of uneducated poor. We have no predominating foreign element in our population.



## OUR WORK IN IDAHO

BY REV. R. B. WRIGHT, OF BOISÉ

I HAVE the impression that some missionaries of this Society from the frontier have the reputation of telling large stories, but I solemnly promise to tell no big stories concerning our work on the Idaho frontier. No doubt our friends all understand that Idaho is a portion of our domain preserved to the nation through the heroic labors of a missionary of this Society, the Rev. Marcus Whitman. I am confident that there is no State of the Union that is so little known as is Idaho. Travelers through it sometimes say we have nothing but sage-brush and lava beds, but it is a mistake; we are growing men and women. Our population has doubled since the last census was taken, and we are the fifth State in the Union in the production of the precious minerals. We are shipping fruit to all parts of the country. Ten million pounds of wool were clipped this spring within a radius of twenty miles from Boisé; and the lumber interests of the State are of untold value.

I am sorry to say that our denomination is behind the other denominations in the religious work of the State. All told we have but seven churches in Idaho, while several of our sister denominations have three times, and one at least four times as many. Had we the men and the means we could wisely plant twenty Congregational churches in as many different communities that are destitute of religious privileges. Whole counties one-half as large as the whole State of Vermont are without a

single gospel worker, and the people are hungry for the messages of Christ's love. A short time since a missionary took a horseback trip through a section of the State thus destitute, and it was a delight to preach the Gospel to the people who came to the services. At one place a woman came three and a half miles to the service, bringing one child in her arms and leading another by her side. She told me that it was the first religious service she had attended in five years, and besought me to call on her when I returned. At the service the next evening I noticed a woman weeping, and she continued to sob all through the hour. Afterward she told me that she used to be a member of the church, but for eight years she had not seen a minister of the Gospel; her heart was so full that she could not refrain from tears. You will appreciate my feelings when I tell you that it is a joy to carry the Gospel to such people.

But the sad truth comes to us—we cannot enter these open doors because of a lack of means. I tell you we feel the hard times on the frontier, for because of them we must turn from these inviting fields and leave the people to go on in their way of ungodly living without being reminded of the love and forgiveness of God.

Dear readers: stand by the Home Missionary Society and the Church Building Society, for without aid from these the future is hopeless for Idaho; but with generous aid for a few years Idaho will be a glorious State, exerting a mighty influence for Christ and the church throughout the whole Pacific slope of the Northwest.



## PRACTICAL CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

WE have organized the church and the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society into visiting committees. They are to visit alternate weeks any families who do not attend church, and invite them to the service and their children to the Sunday-school, if they do not attend elsewhere. Also it is their duty to call on such as are not members of any church, but who regularly attend our services, and seek to have them change the old life for the new, and invite them to our fellowship. On the first Monday evening of each month these committees meet with the pastor, when any matter relating to the work is discussed. The work has already produced some startling results. Some who had not attended a preaching service, ranging from five to fifteen years, were at our service last Sunday. Another band which is doing good work is perhaps worthy of mention: our "flower mission." Each Sunday the members of the Endeavor Society, and any others who may bring to the church a bouquet of beautiful flowers on Monday morning, receive a card containing an

appropriate Scripture verse, with: "From the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church." These bouquets are then taken to the sick or the very poor. No one but those who perform the work and receive its benefits know its effect.

A day or two ago a young school teacher took a bunch of flowers to a poor sick widow and her children. On entering the house she said the surroundings were such that she was impelled to ask for the privilege of reading a little Scripture and offering a prayer. God accompanies the giver to these poor homes. We shall soon organize a society by which food, clothing, and money will be collected to be distributed to the worthy poor during the winter.—*Rev. Wm. D. Clark, Montana.*



### THE BELOVED CHASTENED

I HAVE been sick, have not filled my pulpit for three Sundays, and have been unable to look after my work as I ought and should wish to do. My baby, left motherless when three days old, required from the first much of my attention, and my little boy, two years old last month, was cutting teeth and had to be constantly watched. My sister was with me, but my babies being motherless I felt in a measure the mother's responsibility. My baby was finally taken with brain fever from stomach trouble; this was followed by cholera infantum and after three weeks' illness she died of malnutrition. During her illness I did not have an entire night's rest. This, of course, wore on me and finally resulted in my illness of malarial fever. You can see that this has been a very trying time for me. Yet it has been one of fruitfulness. I think I have never experienced as great a growth in the graces of trust, of patience and submission to God's will as I have during these months. Best of all, my work has been watered by the Spirit and has brought forth fruit, without any special effort for that end, except that I mean that my work shall always so result. We had during the spring and summer fourteen hopeful conversions. Our congregations, especially on Sunday evenings, have grown greatly. We now always have over one hundred on Sunday evenings. Our prayer-meetings have grown in numbers; our young people especially are taking hold of the work and are growing in grace. Our Endeavor meetings are much better; our monthly missionary concert has been well attended and has caused the people of the church to look at missions in a different light. We have added a Christian Endeavor reading-room to our work for young people. It has been running now successfully for several weeks, though I have not been able to look after it personally.—*G. A. Chatfield, Colorado.*

## TRIBUTE TO REV. STEPHEN E. BASSETT

BY SUPERINTENDENT S. C. DANIELS, OF GEORGIA

REV. STEPHEN ELISHA BASSETT was born June 17, 1833, embraced religion and joined the M. E. Church South in 1850, and although he was then only seventeen years old, at once took up active Christian duties. In 1863 he was licensed to preach, and from that time until his death on July 20, 1897, he was a faithful minister of Jesus Christ.

While he remained in the M. E. Church South he was ordained to both Deacon's and Elder's orders and maintained a local standing, although at different times he was in the regular itinerant work by appointment, and as such acceptably served different fields of labor.

In 1880 he united with the Congregational Methodist Church, having become dissatisfied with the government of the M. E. Church South, and in 1888, when a majority of the Congregational Methodist churches in Georgia (including the local church of which he was a member) affiliated with the Congregational churches, he became a Congregationalist, and died in the harness as a Congregational minister.

Mr. Bassett was in an eminent degree a helpful man. Possessing financial ability far beyond the average preacher, he was able to help the cause he loved so well, with his money as well as with his personal efforts.

He furnished the ground on which the neat and comfortable church house at Fort Valley stands, and had the house built and furnished almost entirely out of his own private means. In many other ways he used his money for God's glory and the good of his cause.

As a Christian he was always "ready to give a reason for the hope that was in him." As a church worker, he was zealous and persevering, always ready for duty and seldom becoming discouraged at difficulties. As a preacher, he was earnest, spiritual and effective. When he preached men listened, learned, and went away with a desire to listen again and learn more. He began to "cast his bread upon the waters" nearly fifty years ago, and much of it he found after many days, while the fruit of his doing will ripen for many days to come.

Mr. Bassett was often honored by his brethren with positions of trust and confidence, which positions he always filled with credit and satisfaction. In all the various gatherings where men of prudence, piety and decision were needed, from the simplest church council to the National Council, he was found at his post. Since he has been connected with the Congregational churches he has been a delegate to every National Council, and has attended every session. As a member of various conferences, conventions and councils he has ever been present and useful; sometimes on the floor assisting in the regular conduct of business, some-



times in the committee-room aiding to solve some difficult or delicate problem, and sometimes as the presiding officer of the body, watching all interests and guiding the deliberations.

For the last six years he has been the Superintendent of Home Missions for the State of Alabama, and his faithful service in that position has been attested by his success in that laborious and difficult field, and the confidence and devotion of his brethren under his supervision.

Death came to him not unexpectedly, although suddenly. God kindly permitted him to be able to work almost to the last day of his life. On Sunday, July 18th, he preached twice at his home church in Fort Valley, having preached the day before at the district conference in Meansville. On Monday he was taken very ill at an early hour with acute indigestion and lingered in much suffering until noon on Tuesday, when he fell asleep in Jesus.

His last words were addressed to his dear wife, and were, "I am believing, hoping, trusting."

He was twice married, first, in 1855, to Frances E. Hicks, of Crawford County, Ga. She died in 1889, leaving six children. Second, to Elizabeth T. Young, of Lee County, Ala., in 1890. He has left a devoted wife and six loving children to mourn their loss, while he has gone to find that "to die is gain."

The Congregational cause in Georgia has lost one of its pillars, and Christianity has seen one of its most valiant soldiers fall in the battle. Mature in years, rich in Christian experience, ripe in Christian labors and ready for the reaper, he has fallen in the good fight and laid all his trophies at the foot of the cross.

May the God of consolation comfort his sorrowing loved ones and give them grace to endure this great trial, and to meet him in heaven !



MINGLED EXPERIENCES.—The quarter has been one of trial as well as of joy. At Forks Station I had some extra meetings, in which four persons dedicated themselves to Christ, and there was promise of others who would do the same, but I was taken sick and the work was discontinued for a time. This was occasion of grief to me, and in the meantime our faithful horse, which carried Mrs. Fletcher on full many a missionary trip, fell through a bridge and soon afterwards died. We still had "Missionary Dick," a pony presented to us by the Endeavorers of our Fremont church, left us, but my wife was afraid to ride him and so could not take care of my work outside of Quillayute proper. However, my health is somewhat improved, and I think I shall soon be able to resume the work.  
—*Rev. R. W. Fletcher, Washington.*



DEEP REVIVAL INTEREST.—I have conducted ninety-two services this month. Some are drawing near the Lord. The work has been notable for the number of children reached and the effects seen in their lives. It took hold on the scholars of the high school, and more than sixty of these young people yielded their hearts to God. One teacher said, "It has changed our school year. God is in all the work."—*W. C. V., Kansas.*



SUNDAY BERRY PICKERS.—Accustomed to the stir of fresh air on these mountains, and always on the go, he who exchanges these for the church considers it a cradle in which he shall be lulled to sleep as soon as the preacher pipes his tune. So he prefers to stay away. This is only an excuse. The hammock, the horse and buggy, the country cousins out for a picnic, the Sabbath visitings, bargaining in stocks, perhaps horse-trading, mud, and pure laziness, come in to displace the worship of God. Sabbath desecration is here as elsewhere. The argument, which the scholars of the Sabbath-school are taking up, fed to them by a class of non-worshippers, is: "We work six days in the week and are then too tired to go after berries, and we use our money for something else. So on Sundays we have to pick them. The better the day, the better the berries."—*Pennsylvania.*



"SILENT EVANGELISM."—Having preached in a rural neighborhood one Sunday afternoon, I was invited to tea by a family with whom I left a copy of the *American Messenger*. A little boy saw in the paper an offer of a Bible for securing fifteen new subscribers. He went around among the farmers and got the required number of subscribers and secured his Bible. The little boy did one of the best kinds of missionary work, as most of these families are too far away from services in winter, and in the short summer season they think they are too busy, to attend church. In this western country the "silent evangelism," by means of Christian literature, has to be carried on more and more.—*North Dakota.*



A WORKING CHURCH.—Our little church is happy and in some measure fruitful in good work. Our insistent prayer is: "Establish thou the work of our hands upon us, yea the work of our hands establish thou it." Our congregations have been gratifying in their numbers and I hope God has done a real work by the ministry of the Word. The Bible training class, every Monday night, continues under the Lord's gracious smile. The Boys' and Girls' Missionary Army is being signally used by our Lord.

They give Bible readings, being allowed to secure help of their elder friends, and sometimes as many as thirty or forty references will be read at one meeting. They had a "Bible verse contest," and the successful one recited without the slightest mistake fifty-seven verses of Scripture.

We have begun under the brightest auspices a weekly prayer-meeting at a little building not very far out in the country. One of our young men and others from the church conduct it. One of our best taught brethren and one of our well instructed ladies have taken up work every Sunday afternoon at the County Jail, where we hope God will give a rich blessing.—*Texas.*



HOME SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.—We are very happy in having first-class lay talent in this church, willing, ready, and prompt to work. We have lately taken up "home Sunday-school work" for those who cannot come to the church school, but who are willing to study the lessons at home and to report progress from time to time. The movement here is in its infancy, so I cannot yet say much about its success. In 1896 our school took the prize (a very pretty banner) offered by our county superintendent for the greatest number of Bible verses committed to memory. The question now is, Can we keep it?—*Florida.*



## OUR WORK IN UTAH AND IDAHO

BY SUPERINTENDENT W. S. HAWKES

THE quarter just closed has been one of the hardest I have ever known in my field. It has so chanced that most of my work has been called for in Idaho, but I have been well and able to respond to all calls upon me. The Idaho work is hopeful everywhere; the young State is continually receiving valuable settlers from the East; all our churches are more than holding their own, and most of them are steadily growing. One new church was organized in July at Indian Valley; but little home missionary money has as yet been put there, and not much will be in the near future; but it ought to have generous aid, and I think would speedily respond to it. I might organize in some other hopeful localities if I had funds with which to give them a preacher of the quality we usually supply. Each of our Idaho churches easily leads Christian work in its locality. It is understood that our ministers are of a superior quality, and we are desired in many regions because of that fact.

The Mountain Home pastor, Mr. A. S. Hawkes, has accepted a call

to become a teacher in Weiser Academy, but will continue to supply that church for the present assisted by Pastor Upton, of Weiser. They have a new parsonage newly finished, the first Congregational parsonage in Idaho, so far as I know. It is a nice house and will be a great aid in the work.

Statehood in Utah has had the effect to shrink up our work greatly. We are set back about five years. The hard times have hindered also. If the Society had funds to give the Park City church, which became self-supporting some years ago, it would receive aid again; as it is, their services are suspended. Provo has them only occasionally. Every one of our churches, possibly excepting the First of Salt Lake, is seriously crippled. The whole Ogden field, including the First, the Lynne, and the Slaterville churches, is badly weakened. We have suspended services at Slaterville altogether. Some of the best families have gone, others are overawed by their Mormon neighbors. This is the complaint from all over Utah. The Mormon church has again got the upper hand in influence, and is using it earnestly. Gentiles are being crowded out on all sides. To succeed in any line of business at present one must have an alliance of some kind with the Mormons. Consequently many non-Mormons are leaving the State.

It is my own opinion that we must begin at the bottom again and have church schools with each station; not of the old kind, but adjusted to the "changed conditions"; otherwise we shall gain next to nothing. Much more money must be given to this field another year to even hold our own; and certainly if we hope to do our share of the missionary work of the near future. All denominations share in these conditions alike.

In the midst of all this we have had great cheer in the development of the work at Bountiful, under dear old Mr. Peebles and wife. That work and the new little church continue hopeful, and were sustained right through the summer heats. I fear if it were not for the cheer of the Idaho work I should get discouraged here in Utah. As it is, I get up there and look back at the field here, and viewing it in its right proportions, see the causes of its trouble, and take courage.



## OUR DEBT TO PIONEERS

THE people of the East are continually called upon to help the West. It would not be strange if they asked themselves, sometimes, whether they receive anything in return. A friend in Weiser, Idaho, sent us the following account of one pioneer family (and there are hundreds of

such) which shows that the account of the West is not wholly on the debtor side. The East owes a great deal to the heroic men and women who subdue the wilderness and help to build up Christian communities in these untamed regions.

"Eleven years ago a family, consisting of father, mother and three children, started in a 'prairie schooner' to drive from Texas to Idaho. The husband was not much over thirty-five and the wife a few years younger. Both of them were small in stature and by no means strong. The oldest child was not more than ten years old. What it meant of hardship and care for that mother to start on such a journey, with three children, in a rough wagon, over untraveled prairies, no one who has not tried it can understand. It meant not one weary day, nor one weary week, but four weary months. It meant not a welcome from friends at the journey's end, but a separation of hundreds and hundreds of miles. It meant not sure employment and high wages, but an empty purse and the hard struggles of a new country. But they had one supreme comfort—they were Christian people and they believed in the care of their Heavenly Father. Friends counseled them to travel on Sunday, but they said, 'We have never worked on Sunday in Texas, and we will not begin it now.' Occasionally Saturday night would find them where there was neither fuel nor water, and then they would have to keep on until they found these necessities, but except in such emergency they halted every Lord's Day.

"When they reached Weiser, they had not a cent of money—indeed, it had disappeared some time before. But they rented a house, and the husband soon found work. After two years had passed, they took up one hundred and sixty acres of land, and built them a small house of two rooms. The land was wild government land. It had to be cleared of sage brush, fenced, broken up, and ditches had to be made. Children were born to them to the number of nine, two of whom died. Yet the mother of this large family not only did all her housework, but attended to all the irrigation of the farm. The oldest child taught her first school at sixteen years of age, and has taught ever since with splendid success. She holds the highest teacher's certificate possible to be obtained in the State. With her wages she has paid the water rent and taxes of the farm.

"And now after eight or nine years of struggle the family has one hundred and sixty acres of good land, fenced, mostly cleared and prepared for irrigation. The farm yields nearly all their support, and they have never hired a half-day's labor. While they have been thus setting an example of industry and thrift, they have at the same time been consistent Christians, supporting the church and helping to maintain the Sunday-school. Now the value of such people, who have the courage and the energy to go into this Western country and subdue the land and help to

build up Christian communities—the value of such people to our country is beyond compute. But it is manifest that they have not a dollar to spare for the education of their children, although those children are exceptionally bright, fine scholars, and the parents' ambition for them is very high. The most they can do is to give the eldest daughter her time and tell her to get an education if she can. That daughter comes to our Academy and is a scholar of whom any school in the land would be proud. She gives her heart to Christ and adds to her intellectual ability the graces of a Christian womanhood. But without a cent of money how can she remain in this Academy? She works for her board in term time, and earns what she can in vacation, but at the best she must have some help.

“Now it is for her, and others like her, that we ask Eastern people to help us to maintain this school. Is it all a debt on the part of the West? Is it worth nothing to the East to have such people to develop these Western States? As a country, can we afford that the children of such parents shall not be educated? With only a little over thirty millions of taxable property in the State, it will be seen that the public school fund must be small. In the country a poorly housed and often poorly taught term of three months is all that can be had. The Christian Academy, maintained in part by the funds of consecrated Christians, is the only hope. Your true pioneer is a person who does not ask for pity. He does not complain. But if he does ask for any one thing in this world it is that his children may have a better chance for an education than he has had. Does he ask unreasonably? Shall he ask in vain?”—*Vermont Missionary*.



MUST HAVE A “WHEEL.”—I preach every Sunday afternoon at stations from four to seven miles distant. My field covers 180 square miles, with no other pastors in the district. I go out to them to preach and visit as often as possible, and I *must* have a new wheel from some source. My present one is a cripple that costs too large a percentage of \$600 a year to keep up. Part of the time I couldn't use it at all. I have the health, strength and willingness to look after this large territory, as well as one man may; and is there not some large-hearted Christian with money out at interest, who will send me a wheel? I *can* go without books and good clothes, but I *can't* “go” without a wheel.—*W. T. Patchell, Colorado*.



OUGHT TO SUCCEED AND WILL.—I have tried during the quarter to yoke this church with another only twelve miles distant. This would



relieve the Home Missionary Society of any expense for either and would teach these two churches, and by example others, to do, as such, what their members do in their private affairs: pay for what they have, not expecting some one else to do it, or part of it; and have just what they pay for, not something else, and certainly not something more. This, as I think, applied everywhere and always, would go a long way toward the solution of the financial problem. When our churches reach this state of honesty and honor they will realize a condition of health, growth and prosperity. My people were willing but our neighbors were not. I shall try again and keep trying.—*Nebraska.*

## AN EXPERIMENT ON THE FRONTIER

BY MRS. H. M. UNION

### PART I

ONE year ago while traveling in Northwestern Nebraska with Superintendent Bross and Mrs. C—— we came upon the "Sand Hills" region. The children there never saw an apple tree—in fact they know nothing about trees or rocks, or running streams, or grassy meadows. They see nothing but sand hills and cattle.

We stopped at Hyannis, a railroad center. They told us that many cattlemen from the ranches, and many railroad men, spent their evenings and their wages in the saloons. We visited the schools and found the children bright and interesting. There was no church or Sunday-school of any sect there, nor in fact in the whole county. We asked the children to invite their friends to come to the schoolhouse in the evening, as we had something to say to them. Children are good advertisers. There were over a hundred people crowded into that house in the evening, and as many more outside. We were told that quite a number went away. After talking awhile I asked these people if they would not like a reading-room where they could spend their evenings pleasantly and profitably. They voted unanimously that they would.

"What are you willing to do about it?" I asked.

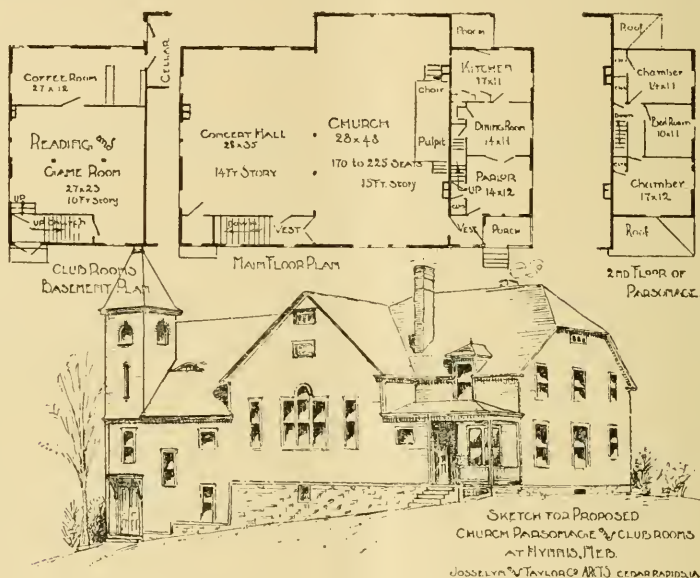
"What do you want us to do?" was the response.

"I want you to have some Christian influence here," I said. "If I will raise the money for a reading-room will you do all you can to have a church and a preacher?" "It cannot be done!" said some. "We will try," said others.

The next morning we looked about, found the best location in town, interviewed the "town-site committee," and bought the lot. They were

interested, and made us a present of the lot next to it. The next step was to find a Christian architect who would devise a plan for this experiment upon the frontier, which should produce a "combination building," including a church, a parsonage, and a reading-room.

We found our Christian architect in Iowa, Mr. Eugene H. Taylor, who prepared the plan here presented. A few letters were written to people especially interested in institutional methods, and \$1,000 was secured for the reading-room.



But where could the preacher be found adapted to this field? Our Lord had opened the way from the beginning, and

"God will finish what He has begun."

Rev. Burton H. Jones of Oberlin, Ohio, is the man for the place. He has been on the field since June, and has secured \$1,500 from the people for the church, and has aroused great enthusiasm. Seven hundred and fifty dollars have been contributed to the Church Building Society for this special object, of which \$250 is a gift from the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Vermont, and assistance has also come from the Woman's Home Missionary Union of Connecticut. The Church Building Society has made a grant of \$500 for the church. Very much of the success of this effort has been the result of the patience, prayer, pluck, push, and perseverance of the pastor, Mr. Jones.

## PART II

We received word that the "combination building" on the Sand Hills of Nebraska would be ready for dedication November 21st. The following persons were the invited guests of the occasion: Rev. Dr. Warfield of Omaha, Rev. H. V. Rominger of Crawford, Rev. Mr. Brown, Superintendent and Mrs. Bross, Mrs. Caswell, and myself. Those of us who approached this town from the West arrived at 2.30 in the morning, those from the East at 3.30. In fact you cannot enter or depart from that frontier by daylight.

On Saturday forenoon we attended to matters of business. At two o'clock the Ladies' Aid Society gave us a very pleasant reception, assisted by twenty little girls, who, under the leadership of Mrs. Jones, call themselves the "Willing Workers." These are raising money to buy some little chairs for the Kindergarten department of the Sunday-school. With charming formality they presented to us their president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and corresponding secretary. These Willing Workers brought their work for our inspection. With scant material they are dressing dolls for a sale. The Ladies' Aid Society are also raising money for a church carpet.

At the close of the reception the Council met and examined Rev. Mr. Jones for the ministry. His account of his experience as a Christian, and the influences which led him into the ministry, was extremely interesting, and the people listened with the deepest attention. In the evening we had another meeting to ordain Mr. Jones. The house was filled with the most attentive audience. Dr. Warfield of Omaha presided, and added immensely to the interest of the occasion. His charge to the pastor was unique. In connection with much excellent advice, he told him he must be deaf, and dumb, and blind. He must be deaf when people were saying hard things about each other or repeating unpleasant things about himself; he must be dumb that he might not repeat these things to others; and he must be blind to many things which it were better for him not to see, etc. Mrs. C—— was called upon to give the charge to the people. During the ordination prayer, when four ministers stood with their hands upon the head of the kneeling candidate, the people were greatly impressed. The stillness was almost painful.

Sunday morning it was bitterly cold, and the sky was overcast; nevertheless the people came to church from every direction, and completely filled the auditorium. There were those who drove twenty-five miles and remained until a late hour Sunday night. They appeared much interested in the forenoon service while familiar talks were given by different speakers. During the singing of the closing hymn a bridal party ar-

rived, desiring to be married by Dr. Bross. They arranged themselves in front of the pulpit, and the important ceremony was performed. The mother, brother, and sister of the bride were so overcome that they wept during the entire ceremony, while a wee baby, apparently affected by these emotions, screamed vigorously until the last word had been spoken. We had already sung two verses of the old hymn, "Happy Day," and the leader, without having examined the next verse, said: "We will now sing the third verse of the hymn :

" 'Tis done ! the great transaction's done !  
I am my Lord's, and He is mine."

It was impossible to avoid a smile as we sang those words at this critical moment. Some of us were reminded of that wedding down South when the colored preacher closed the wedding ceremony by the hymn :

" Mistaken souls who dream of bliss."

In the afternoon we held a vesper service, followed by the sacrament. A communion set was presented to this frontier church by the Homeland Circle of Newfane, Vermont. The auditorium was again filled, and every one remained to witness this, the first sacrament. Mrs. Jones provided the bread, and a neighbor presented a jar of canned grapes which were converted into wine. Of course, there were only a few to partake of the "elements," but the service was singularly impressive, as conducted by Dr. Bross and Mr. Rominger. During the afternoon Mr. Rominger told the story of the prodigal son of the nineteenth century. The word painting was vivid, and the young men followed the story and its application with the closest attention.

The interest of these two memorable days culminated at the evening service. I wish I could describe that audience, made up of railroad men, cattlemen from the ranches, cowboys, etc., etc. There were ladies of refinement and cultivation, and there were women who never had a chance ; some were bareheaded, and some had shawls over their heads. There was the same difference among the men. The children were numerous, including many babies. There did not seem to be the least inclination to disorder of any kind. Everybody was interested and profoundly attentive. It was difficult to look at that audience and think of the material there and realize that they could have been content to live there all this time without Christian influences.

Dr. Warfield preached an impressive dedication sermon. Every eye was fastened upon him through the whole of it. Then the trustees of the building made a report, after which Dr. Bross arose and read the names of all who had done anything for the enterprise. As you may imagine, the list was a long one. As he told them that this represented



the interest of Christian people at the East in them, and that these people were even then praying for them, I saw many eyes fill with tears. When Mrs. C—— rose to speak just after this list had been read, the whole audience rose to their feet, as a tribute to the generosity of Eastern friends.

Then came a most interesting part of the programme. Mr. Jones called up eleven citizens of the place—two lawyers, one banker, the editor of a local paper, the principal of the two schools, two ranch or cattlemen, and four business men. Not one of these, with the exception of the lawyers, had ever spoken in public. What they had to say they said briefly and to the point, and they spoke well. Every one of them expressed surprise that such an enterprise had been carried through. Not one of them had had faith that it could be done. Then each one spoke with most grateful appreciation of the kindness of the friends in the East who had so generously helped them. They spoke freely of what this church and reading-room must mean to that community in moral, spiritual, and temporal prosperity. The last speaker said :

“Why did those people do this for us? I can’t understand it!”

They were told that it was the Christ-love in the heart that led to this kind thought of them. A letter was read from Ware, Mass., in which we were told that the missionary society there were in prayer for Hyannis at that very hour. This message touched all hearts. They were then told that loyal, loving hearts in Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Iowa, Illinois, and Nebraska, had remembered them not alone in gifts, but in prayer.

We took up *three* collections on this Sabbath! In the forenoon, after a missionary talk by Mrs. C——, the first missionary collection of all that region was taken, that the people might come into line with all the Congregational churches in the land who were observing this as a rally day for Home Missions. To our surprise, knowing that they must have strained every nerve to get the \$1,500, the collection amounted to over \$17. I did not think they would be willing—not being Christians—to do much of anything for any one but themselves. This was indeed a happy surprise. In the evening Dr. Bross told them that the Home Missionary Society would pay \$300 to their pastor, but that we expected them to raise \$300 more, and that we wanted it raised that evening! I wish you could have seen their faces then. The men were sent around with hats, and bits of paper upon which they could write pledges. The result of that collection, with the pledges, was \$275. Then said Dr. Bross, “We have got to have some money to pay for coal and oil right away.” And again the hats were passed, with \$10 as a result. One noble characteristic of these men is this: he who makes a pledge is sure to honor that pledge as soon as the next lot of cattle is sold.



A cattleman who has a thousand-acre ranch asked our prayers. A railroad man wanted to know the way to Christ, and was converted that night. He walked nine miles to and from the meeting in that bitter cold night. A ranchman said to Dr. Warfield, "It is a great thing for us to see these eminent ministers here. If, sometime, when you are 'rounding up' people into the kingdom you could now and then throw out a bit of a prayer for me, I wish you would. God knows I need it badly enough!"

There was so much deep feeling we could easily have aroused great excitement, but we were anxious to avoid this, believing that such emotion would soon pass away. We want steadfast Christians on the frontier. At the close of the session several asked privately for the prayers of God's people. "It is evident," said one, "that the Spirit of God has taken possession of this place." There is a great opportunity just now in that large region, and Dr. Warfield, who knows how to win men, and who captured the hearts of these people, will return and assist the pastor by special meetings for a time. He will visit the homes, hold Bible readings during the afternoon and general meetings in the evening. We look forward to an ingathering from this field.

If this plan at Hyannis, Nebraska, could be carried out on every frontier we should see important results. Instead of a forlorn looking little meeting-house and a half-starved preacher, we ought to place there a better looking building than any other in that region, a building which will command the respect of the people. This building should combine the church, the Christian home, and club-rooms, where the people may have good lectures, concerts, etc., a good circulating library, a reading-room, a writing desk, and a counter where they can buy temperance drinks at five cents per glass. And we must have also a preacher, supported by a living salary, who is thoroughly interested in the work. The saloons would fare hard with such a rival.

The enterprise at Hyannis is nearly complete. What we must secure now for its full completion is the following list: A communion table, books for the pastor, books for circulating library, magazines and papers for reading-room, writing desk for reading-room, Webster's International Dictionary, a good Atlas, the Century Dictionary, dishes for the kitchen, to be used for church suppers, etc., games for the amusement room, a church bell, a well for the parsonage, and fifty dollars for the expense of coal and oil to keep this club-room open every day and every evening through the year.

Dr. Warfield says: "The Sand Hills of Nebraska to-day stand for a new phase of missionary activity, presenting a field that is full of promise. The American church, if she listens, may hear the summons by the divine leader to a Christlike service."

## A STATEMENT TO THE FRIENDS OF THE WORK

EIGHT months of the fiscal year of this Society have now closed. This period shows a gratifying advance in receipts over the previous year. The gain has been largely in legacies—improvement in the business world showing itself in the greater facility in converting real estate and securities into cash, by which bequests to the Society have been realized. By reason of the large reduction of the appropriations at the beginning of the year, by this increase of receipts, and by additional loans at the banks, amounting to \$30,000, the smallest sum that has been borrowed during the dry season in any year for a decade—the Society has been enabled to pay all its pledges to the missionaries to October 1st. But the holiday season is at hand; and dues to the men upon the field for services rendered and reported, aggregating \$17,000, are now unpaid. Reports from nearly three hundred of our brethren are in hand and they are waiting for the drafts to be sent to them. Many of these have been waiting since the first of October. Every day brings the maturing of pledges made to our noble company of workers at the front. The winter is upon them. Fuel, clothing, and food for their families are absolute necessities. This is the time when our givers are accustomed to make their offerings to this great work of national evangelization. Upon our receipts from the churches and from individuals depends our ability to relieve the wants of the missionaries and enable them to provide the ordinary comforts of life. Our borrowing capacity at the banks is exhausted. Churches that have not yet made their annual offering to this work of Home Missions can, by doing so at once, relieve the stress that is upon the treasury of this Society and bring joy and comfort to hundreds of homes among our missionary workers.



## THE LIGHT OF AGES

ACROSS the gray  
Still dawn of Christmas morn,  
A sound floats out upon the quiet street,  
Of children's voices, passionless and sweet,  
Rising to greet the day  
When Christ was born.  
And in the East,  
Undimmed by death or time,  
Burns the still fire of that one star, that, bright  
Through all the ages, leads us with its light.  
Ah! more than vested priest,  
Or mellow chime

Of Christmas bells,  
That ring with silver tongue  
Sweeter than songs by earthly choirs sung  
The blessed news—the sweetest ever rung,  
Its undimmed luster tells  
To old and young.

But day has gone,  
And early twilight come,  
And through its dimness music breaks again:  
“The night is dark,” I hear a soul complain,  
“And I am far from home,  
Lead thou me on.”

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Oh ! Holy Child,  
Around thy straw-filled bed  
The wisdom of the ages gathers, meek  
And voiceless as the kine, that fain would speak  
Their love, and cannot, standing with hushed tread  
Calm-eyed and mild.

Lift thy fair head ;  
No pomp of earth is thine,  
Yet from the morning stars there comes a sound  
Of music, sweet, unearthly, stealing 'round  
The manger where it lies—with light divine  
Encircléd.

And if to us  
The shadow of the cross,  
That gathers 'round thee darkly, day by day,  
Could dim that light ; yet in our hearts, for aye,  
Its precious truth has weighed the gain and loss,  
And bending thus

In love to Thee,  
Who drank that bitter cup,  
Not saying : “ If it shall be as I would,”  
But losing self in the eternal good,  
God yields the crown, and DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP  
IN VICTORY !

## APPOINTMENTS

SEPTEMBER, 1897

*Not in commission last year*

Anderson, Frank O., Merrill, Wis.  
 Bradley, Ernest, Lancaster, Wis.  
 Brady, Alexander, Wilsonville, Ore.  
 Carlson, Walter G., Willow Lakes, So. Dak.  
 Cinyburg, Miss Clara, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Dawson, William, Green River, Wyo.  
 Dixon, W. R., Butternut, Wis.  
 Griffith, William R., Shickley and Strang, Neb.  
 Kranse, F. C., Fitchburg, Cal.  
 Moats, John W., Pawnee, Okla.  
 Richert, Cornelius, Herndon, Logan, and Ludell, Kan.  
 Rogers, Alonzo, New Whatcom, Wash.  
 Ruring, Victor H., Highmore, So. Dak.  
 Sage, C. J., Avoca, Neb.  
 Smith, J. Lloyd, Birmamwood and Norrie, Wis.  
 Stemen, John A., Hopkins, Minn.  
 Sundren, L., Pillsbury and Snowville, Minn.

*Re-commissioned*

Andrewson, Andrew J., Maple Valley, Wis.  
 Baker, George, Washougal and Mt. Pleasant, Wash.  
 Barber, Jerome M., Sherwood, Ore.  
 Beadenkoff, Thomas M., Canton, Baltimore, Md.  
 Bentley, Frank D., Croton and Lock, Ohio.  
 Biebert, John G., Seattle, Wash.  
 Bishop, Albert W., Parsons, Kan.  
 Bolton, James, Miami, Fla.  
 Brotherton, J. Howard, Worthing, So. Dak.  
 Brown, George E., Wheeler, So. Dak.  
 Champlin, Oliver P., Oberon, No. Dak.  
 Cherrington, Reed B., Almira, Mizpah and Beulah, Wash.  
 Crater, George W., Carthage, So. Dak.  
 Dada, Edward P., Columbia City, Wash.  
 Davies, William, Spokane, Wash.  
 Day, William C., Rocklin, Cal.  
 Dean, F. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 De Groff, Charles F., Letcher, So. Dak.  
 Dent, Thomas J., Aberdeen, So. Dak.  
 Dibble, W. L., Guthrie, Okla.  
 Dreisbach, Charles H., Lebanon, So. Dak.  
 Evans, George S., Hudson, So. Dak.  
 Fish, Samuel E., Aurora, So. Dak.  
 Fisk, Pliny B., Ree Heights, So. Dak.  
 Fowler, Olin L., Alderton, Kelley, McMillen, and Orting, Wash.  
 Fowler, William C., Genesee, Idaho, and Uniontown, Wash.  
 Gibson, John, Washburn, Wis.  
 Gilmore, William C., Valley Springs, So. Dak.  
 Gray, John, Howard, So. Dak.  
 Griffith, William, Caledonia, No. Dak.  
 Hakall, Evan, Melville, No. Dak.  
 Helms, George L., Drakola and Lake Henry, So. Dak.  
 Hensel, William A., Butte, Neb.  
 Henshaw, Thomas D., Spring Creek and West Spring Creek, Pa.  
 Hilkerbaeumer, R., Sutton, Neb.  
 Hobart, Miss Ella, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Holway, Theodore Thomas, Maplewood, Mo.  
 Hubbard, William B., Armour, So. Dak.  
 Huntley, A. T., Fauston, So. Dak.  
 Huntley, Sanford F., Wessington Springs, So. Dak.

Ingham, John E., Mazeppa and Zumbro Falls, Minn.  
 Ives, Joseph B., Paradise, Cal.  
 James, David M., Palisade and Eureka, Neb.  
 Jamison, Henry W., Beresford, So. Dak.  
 Jeffries, John, Norfolk, Neb.  
 Jenkins, John J., Wanamie and Glen Lyon, Penn.  
 Jones, Richard, Myron and Cresbard, So. Dak.  
 Kershaw, C. H., Park and West Cedar Valley, Neb.  
 Kevan, J. H., Rock Springs, Wyo.  
 Lindsay, George, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Long, Joseph B., Hot Springs, So. Dak.  
 Luck, Charles W., Ogden, Utah.  
 Lumpkin, T. W., Carney, Okla.  
 Lyman, E. F., Waubay, So. Dak.  
 Lyman, Mrs. Henrietta C., Ft. Pierre, So. Dak.  
 Lyman, William A., Pierre, So. Dak.  
 McConaughy, Frank, Deer Park, Wash.  
 Mair, William M., Henry, So. Dak.  
 Menze, E. U., Bowdle, So. Dak.  
 Mobbs, H. M., Chewelah, Wash.  
 Moore, Frank L., Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Nelson, N. I., Falun, Wis.  
 Neuenswander, Daniel, Fessenden and vicinity, No. Dak.  
 Nichols, Danforth B., Mission Hill, So. Dak.  
 Niemeyer, H. W. A., Curtiss, Wis.  
 Noyce, G. T., Willowdale and Brunswick, Neb.  
 Onstott, F. A., Perkins, Okla.  
 Osinek, Miss Antonie, Braddock, Penn.  
 Palmer, Alice R., Wayzata and Groveland, Minn.  
 Parsons, Charles, Webster, So. Dak.  
 Perry, George H., Pocatello, Idaho.  
 Pettigrew, Nina D., Keystone, So. Dak.  
 Pope, James, Columbus, Mon.  
 Prior, Isaac R., Columbia, So. Dak.  
 Radford, Walter, Custer City, So. Dak.  
 Reese, Thomas P., Cambria, So. Dak.  
 Reid, F. W., Ocean View and Sunnyside, Cal.  
 Rives, C. J., Jennings, Okla.  
 Rogers, E. E., Lambertson, Minn.  
 Rood, John, Sauk Rapids, Minn.  
 Rose, William F., Steilacoom, Wash.  
 Saunders, Eben E., Dwight, No. Dak.  
 Seccombe, Charles, Springfield, So. Dak.  
 Seward, Arthur L., Toledo, Wash.  
 Shockley, A. D., Belle Fourche, So. Dak.  
 Smith, A. J., Tacoma East, Wash.  
 Smith, William, Nanticoke, Penn.  
 Snell, Charles Y., Inkster, No. Dak.  
 Snyder, C. W., Morrison, Okla.  
 Snyders, William, West Guthrie, Okla.  
 Sprague, Elmer E., Farnam, Neb.  
 Squire, Abraham L., Holdrege, Neb.  
 Stevens, Julius, Bryant, So. Dak.  
 Stewart, William J., Amery, Wis.  
 Swartout, Edgar P., Gann Valley, Duncan, and Pleasant Valley, So. Dak.  
 Taggart, Charles E., Elk Point, So. Dak.  
 Taggart, George A., Beaverton, Ore.  
 Thirloway, T., Buffalo Gap, So. Dak.  
 Thomas, David L., Gettysburg, So. Dak.  
 Thomas, Isaac, Horatio and Lindsey, Penn.  
 Trandt, Adam, Globeville, Colo.  
 Trover, Winfield D., Pettisville, Ohio.  
 Upton, Rufus G., Custer, Minn.  
 Vaile, Charles S., Monrovia, Cal.  
 Watt, T. E., Alva, Okla.  
 Wheeler, Edgar C., Ellensburg, Wash.  
 Whitby, Henry J., Emporia, Kan.

## OCTOBER, 1897

*Not in commission last year*

Cox, Sidney H., Jersey City, N. J.  
Ham, Richard K., Oakland, Cal.  
MacClare, Fred C., Stockwell, Neb.  
McCune, Robert, Sherburn, Minn.  
Newell, Arthur Frost, North Lincoln, Neb.  
Riley, Charles A., Fairmount, Ind.  
Strong, Frank P., Stafford and Plevna, Kan.  
Walton, James A., Burdette, So. Dak.  
Webb, Henry W., Gettysburg, So. Dak.  
Woods, Merrick W., Willow Springs, Mo.

*Re-commissioned*

Akeson, Ludwig, Dover, N. J.  
Austin, Harry H., Big Horn, Wyo.  
Brooks, Raymond C., Eugene, Ore.  
Camfield, Lewis E., Academy and La Roche, So. Dak.  
Colp, Donald G., Kragnes, Minn.  
Davies, James, Plankinton, So. Dak.  
Egerland, Franz, Crete, Neb.

Fisk, Pliny H., Edgerton, Minn.  
Frame, Ezra E., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Frazee, J. H., D.D., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Gray, Thomas, Alton and Bloomington, Kan.  
Gray, William J., Everett, Wash.  
Grieb, Edmund, Hubbard, Ore.  
Grupe, F. W., Buffalo, Wyo.  
Hankemeyer, Nathaniel W., Deming, New Mex.  
Harris, Robert N., Mt. Carmel, Penn.  
Henry, James A., Little River, Kan.  
Keyes, Russell M., Lake Preston, So. Dak.  
Knapp, George W., Grant, Neb.  
Le Bar, William H., Perry, Okla.  
Lockwood, J. W. H., Leavenworth, Wash.  
McQuarrie, Neil P., Niagara, No. Dak.  
Martin, John L., Wimbledon, No. Dak.  
Moore, William N., Great Falls, Mon.  
Pease, Frank W., Ravenna, Neb.  
Phillips, John W., Oakland, Cal.  
Smith, G. Bryant, Iberia, Mo.  
Stewart, William E. M., Sheridan, Wyo.  
Thompson, Thomas, Revillo and Elmira, So. Dak.  
Tomlin, David R., Frankfort, So. Dak.

## NOVEMBER, 1897

*Not in commission last year*

Berlin, Oren I., Winfred and Freedom, So. Dak.  
Bostwick, Elmer D., Big Timber, Mon.  
Brown, Frank A., Walker, Minn.  
Campbell, Wilber A. K., Hannibal, Mo.  
Cruzan, John A., Berkeley, Cal.  
Foster, Frank, St. Louis, Mo.  
Jones, Hugh W., Meckling, So. Dak.  
Kidd, William D., Cottonwood, Cal.  
MacNeill, Samuel M., Tomahawk, Wis.  
Penniman, Andrew O., Dunkirk, Ind.  
Updyke, S. G., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Winchester, Benjamin F., Snohomish, Wash.

*Re-commissioned*

Andrewson, Levert M., Merrill, Wis.  
Atkinson, George E., San Andreas, Cal.  
Bates, John M., Wakonda, So. Dak.  
Bird, Martin B., Brainerd, Minn.  
Blanks, J. L., Oacoma, So. Dak.  
Bright, D. F., Trenton, Neb.  
Brown, James M., Kirkland, Wash.  
Brown, Robert P., No. Enid, Okla.  
Burleigh, Benjamin W., Mitchell, So. Dak.  
Busnell, Jonas, Eagle Harbor, Wash.  
Coate, Robert M., Canton, So. Dak.  
Compton, Herbert E., Fessenden, No. Dak.  
Cram, Delbert W., Staples, Minn.  
Edwards, John, Marietta, Ohio.  
Emerson, Fred C., Glen Ullin, No. Dak.  
Ferguson, F. P., Big Lake, Minn.

Gearhart, C. D., Pierce, Neb.  
Grinnell, Eugene I., Ipswich, So. Dak.  
Harper, Richard H., Collyer, Buffalo Park, Wallace, and Macon, Kan.  
Henderson, Thomas H., West Ferndale, Wash.  
Hershner, John L., Hood River, Ore.  
Hess, Henry, Knox and Boyd Co., So. Dak.  
Howard, Charles E., Wescott and Sargent, Neb.  
Huntley, S. F., Fauston, So. Dak.  
Jelinek, Joseph, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Jones, J. Lewis, Clearwater and Hasty, Minn.  
Kelsey, William, Alpha, Mt. Pisgah, Otter, and Parker, Okla.  
Lewis, T. Henry, New Brighton, Minn.  
Lodwick, William, Stewartville, Minn.  
Martin, Edwin, Erwin, So. Dak.  
Mason, C. E., Challis, Idaho.  
Neuman, George H., Ritzville, Wash.  
Olds, Alphonzo R., Eureka, Wash.  
Pease, William P., Hay Springs, Neb.  
Phillips, C. H., Jamestown, No. Dak.  
Reynolds, Lauriston, Redfield, So. Dak.  
Rice, Guy H., Springfield, Minn.  
Ritchie, George, work in Utah.  
Rominger, Henry V., Crawford, Neb.  
Roth, Victor W., Hope, Idaho.  
Sattler, John, General Missionary in No. and So. Dak.  
Thomas, David L., Highmore, So. Dak.  
Ticknor, Owen E., Wilcox, Neb.  
Travis, David O., Mokelumne Hill, Cal.  
Williams, Stephen, Forman, No. Dak.  
Winter, Paul, South Shore, So. Dak.  
Wright, R. B., Boise, Idaho.

## RECEIPTS

For account of receipts by State Auxiliary Societies, see pages 198 to 205.

## SEPTEMBER, 1897

MAINE—\$44.04.

Maine Miss. Society, by John L. Crosby, Treas. ....	\$34 04
Brownville, by Rev. C. Curtis, .....	10 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$52.58.

F. C. I. and H. M. Union of N. H., Miss A. A. McFarland, Treas. :	
Portsmouth .....	\$13 80



Hinsdale, by Mrs. F. Stearns.....	\$4 68
Lebanon. Miss J. Colburn.....	1 00
Rochester, First, by F. P. Wentworth	28 10
South Merrimack, A Friend.....	5 00

## VERMONT—\$52.00.

Vt. Domestic Miss. Soc., W. C. Tyler, Treas.:	
Particulars in November Receipts..	37 00
Jericho, Second, by W. I. Byington..	2 50
Waterbury, A Friend, by W. C. Tyler, Treas. Vt. Dom. Miss. Soc.....	12 50

MASSACHUSETTS — \$1,899.87; of  
which legacies, \$264.80.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.:	
By request of donors.....	1,311 75
Amherst, A Friend.....	8 00
Friends.....	20 00
Boston, W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund "A. M.".....	50 00
Charlestown, First, by G. Bates.....	100 00
Fitchburg, Rev. and Mrs. J. Wood..	36 00
Greenfield, Estate of R. D. Cook, by H. W. Hubbard, Trustee.....	15 00
Haverhill, from the Estate of Mary B. Jones, by S. Merrill, Ex.....	182 04
Lee, A Friend.....	53 64
Marlborough, C. F. Robinson.....	5 00
Middlefield, O. Church.....	10 00
Needham, S. S., for Salary Fund, by Rev. C. W. Shelton.....	50 00
Newburyport, Estate of Harriet M. Savory, by L. Patriquin.....	3 29
Springfield, Eastern Avenue Bible School, by T. I. Janes.....	29 12
A. B. Baker.....	3 28
Ware, Silver Circle, by H. S. Hyde...	1 00
Wellesley, S. R. Le Bosquet.....	20 00
Worcester, Plymouth Ch., by F. W. Chase.....	50
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## RHODE ISLAND—\$4.01.

Peace Dale, by W. F. Stedman.....	4 01
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CONNECTICUT—\$16,555.59; of which  
legacies, \$14,861.45.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., W. W. Jacobs, Treasurer, by Rev. W. H. Moore...	216 47
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas.:	
East Hartford, First, by A. P. Hills.....	\$10 71
Enfield, First, L. B. S., by Miss K. C. Abbe.....	5 00
Hartford, First, A Friend..	20 00
Kensington, Aux., by Mrs. H. S. Merwin.....	12 50
New Britain, So. Ch., L. B. S., by Miss M. E. Bing- ham.....	1 95
Norwich, Mrs. Simpkins, Broadway Ch., Loving Service Mission Circle, by Miss E. C. Rogers.....	10 00
Pomfret, by Miss Olive Mathson, for Salary Fund	24 00
Southbury, Aux., by Mrs. W. H. Barrows.....	3 25
Suffield, Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Mrs. I. W. Jones.....	11 80
Tunbridge, Vt., by Mrs. H. Hayward, in memory of M. B. M., by her son.....	5 00

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Bloomfield, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. C. W. Shelton.....	\$3 00
Bridgeport, T. H. Quittmeyer.....	10 00
Cheshire, by F. N. Hall.....	100 00
Chester, Mrs. L. J. Gaylord, by Rev. A. Hall.....	1 00
East Haven, by L. E. Street.....	29 00
Goshen, by Mrs. D. Ostrom.....	56 87
Greenwich, Stillson Benev. Soc. of the Second, by Miss K. M. Mead, Treas.	436 00
Greenville, S. S., by W. P. Potter....	13 00
Guilford, First, by E. W. Leete, to const. Mrs. A. A. Peck a L. M.....	50 00
Hartford, Primary Dept. of the Pearl Street S. S., \$5; class of little girls, 31 cents, by Mrs. M. A. Al- len.....	5 31
Estate of Roland Mather, on ac- count, by E. W. Hooker, Ex.....	10,000 00
In memory of M. C. H.....	250 00
Lyme, Old Lyme Ch., by W. F. Coult	10 50
Mt. Carmel, by L. A. Dickerman....	31 10
New Preston, E. C. Williams.....	1 00
Northfield, J. H. Hopkins.....	5 00
Norwich, Legacy of Milla Austin, by W. B. Lathrop, Ex.....	4,711 45
Rowayton, W. J. Craw.....	5 00
Salisbury, by T. F. Dexter.....	57 10
Southport, Mrs. C. B. Tompkins, by C. C. Tompkins.....	50 00
Stratford, of which \$4.53 from the mon. con. coll., by S. A. Talbot...	34 61
Terryville, Friends.....	15 00
Tolland, W. Sumner, by E. S. Agard. E. B. Sumner.....	100 00
West Hartford, Estate of Nancy S. Gaylord, by W. W. Jacobs.....	10 00
Westminster, Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Carter.....	6 50
Windsor, First, by S. H. Barber....	39 60
Woodbridge, First, by E. E. Thomas, to const. John W. Downs a L. M....	53 87

NEW YORK—\$1,029.87; of which lega-  
cies, \$590.33.

## Received by W. Spalding, Treas.:

Busti.....	\$2 00
Clayton.....	10 27
East Ashford.....	1 25
Grand Island, Ladies' Soc..	6 00
Newburgh.....	50 00
Rensselaer Falls.....	14 00
Summer Hill.....	5 00
Rev. E. Curtis.....	8 00
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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:	
Middletown, First, L. G. ...	\$5 00
Sherburne.....	25 00
	30 00
Baiting Hollow, Ch.....	2 00
By H. R. Talmage.....	5 00
Brooklyn, Beecher Memorial, by Rev. D. B. Pratt.....	10 00
M. A. Clark.....	2 00
East Bloomfield, by F. Munson.....	17 57
Fairport, by M. Olney.....	25 00
Gasport, by Rev. E. S. Evans.....	6 85
Gloversville, by D. H. Farr.....	84 07
Hancock, by Rev. D. T. Williams....	10 00
Middletown, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by H. B. Keeler.....	4 00
Morrisville, Estate of A. B. DeForest, by C. A. Fuller, Ex.....	198 79
Estate of M. G. De Forest, by C. A. Fuller, Ex.....	91 54
Mount Sinai, Y. P. S. C. E., by E. L. Randall.....	4 00
Munnsville, by M. C. Gaston.....	2 00
Napoli, by A. Bliss.....	8 60

New York State, A Friend.....	\$15 00	OHIO—\$272.54.	
Atlantic Trust Co., Dividend.....	300 00	Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser D.D.:	
Norwood, by E. J. Blanchard.....	26 50	For Ohio debt.....	\$111 46
Potsdam, A Friend.....	30 00	Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.:	
Prattham, Miss. Soc., by Mrs. J. A.		Ashland, by J. O. Jennings..	\$9 55
Avery.....	5 00	Chester, by J. M. Johnson..	5 50
Riga, by N. J. Frost.....	19 20	Columbus, North, S. S.	
Sayville, by W. Green.....	27 65	Easter Coll., by J. A.	
Saratoga Springs, Y. P. S. C. E., by		Rhoads.....	3 20
Rev. W. O. Wark.....	8 58	Greenfield.....	2 45
NEW JERSEY—\$15.80.		Hudson, by Miss E. E.	
Dover, Swedish, by Rev. L. Akeson.	3 00	Metcalf.....	10 00
Perth Amboy, Swedish Ch., by Rev.		Kelloggsville, by Rev. L. J.	
O. G. Norseen.....	2 50	Luethi.....	1 50
Woodbridge, First, by D. S. Vorhees	10 30	North Bloomfield, by Miss	
PENNSYLVANIA—\$37.75.		M. J. McAdo.....	7 00
Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. T.		Norwalk, by A. T. Symons.	3 10
W. Jones, Treas.:		Painesville, by E. P. Keeler	10 08
Cambridge Springs.....	10 00	Saybrook, by Mrs. W. H.	
Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J.		Mills.....	19 40
Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:		Toledo, Washington St., by	
Germantown, Neesima Guild.....	10 00	G. C. Stahl.....	4 85
Cambridge Springs, First, by C. F.		Ohio Woman's H. M. Union,	
Chamberlain.....	10 00	Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:	
Olyphant, by P. Roberts.....	5 75	Aurora Sun. Sch., by Rev.	
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		Kinney.....	2 65
		Mem. Ch., by Rev. F. Foster.....	7 86
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Chapel..... 7 00  
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Round Prairie, S. S..... 1 25  
Rochester..... 2 25  
St. Paul, Park..... 26 30  
Plymouth..... 34 56  
Stewartville..... 4 00  
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Worthington, S. S..... 5 60  
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ersz..... 4 47  
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H. Hull..... 15 35  
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ford..... 3 00  
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lord..... 3 15

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Howard and Miss D. Sanderson L.  
Ms., by S. H. Cobb..... 111 19

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Huntsburg, by A. W. Tuttle ..... 5 00  
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Second, by N. Huckins .. 26 43  
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Sharon, Penn., Sun. Sch.,  
by W. J. Thomas..... 3 40  
West Williamsfield, by C. R. Coleman ..... 4 25

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, Treas.  
Cleveland Bohemian Board :

Cleveland, Euclid Ave., by Justin Snow.....	\$24 22
Plymouth, by S. H. Stil- son, Treas.....	24 00
First, C. E.....	3 00
Plymouth, W. M. S.....	10 00
Pilgrim, W. A.....	10 00
Franklin Ave., W. M. S.....	3 00
Bethlehem, W. M. S.....	5 00
Park, W. M. S.....	1 75
Trinity, Int. C. E.....	3 00
Columbus, Plymouth, Jr. C. E.....	2 00
Eastwood, C. E.....	2 50
Elyria, Little Helpers.....	2 50
Geneva, I. and H. M. S.....	9 00
Hudson, C. E.....	5 00
Litchfield, W. M. S.....	1 25
Lodi.....	3 50
Lorain, W. M. S.....	7 00
M. B.....	2 00
Mansfield, First, W. M. S.....	15 00
Mayflower, C. E.....	3 00

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Madeira, W. M. S.....	\$4 00
Mt. Vernon, W. M. S.....	7 00
North Ridgeville.....	2 31
Oberlin, Second, S. S.....	15 00
Second, C. E.....	2 00
Paddy's Pun, W. H. M. S.....	2 00
Painesville, W. H. M. S.....	5 05
Peoria, Ill., Rev. S. W. Meek	5 00
Plain, W. M. S.....	4 00
Ruggles, by John Inness, Treas.....	11 00
Sandusky, Jr. C. E.....	3 50
Springfield, First.....	15 00
Toledo, Washington St., C. E.....	5 00
Central, C. E.....	3 65
Twinsburg, W. M. S.....	3 00
Vermillion, C. E.....	2 00
Wakeman, W. M. S.....	10 00
Wayne, W. M. S.....	4 00
West Millgrove, S. S.....	1 00
C. E.....	1 40
York, C. E.....	2 00

Ohio Woman's H. M. Union, by Mrs.  
G. B. Brown, Treas. :

Akron, First.....	\$18 00
Alexis.....	2 00
Andover.....	4 00
Ashland.....	3 00
Austinburg.....	3 00
Berea.....	2 00
Brecksville.....	3 00
Brownhelm.....	2 50
Charleston.....	2 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills.....	\$10 00
C. E.....	3 00
Jr. C. E.....	2 00
Clarksfield, C. E.....	2 50

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. G. B.  
Brown, Treas.:

Alliance, Mrs. J. M. Thomas	\$2 50
Ashtabula, Mrs. Wagner...	6 30
Austinburg.....	2 00
Center Belpre.....	3 00
Cincinnati, Columbia.....	1 89
Vine.....	7 00
Cleveland, Euclid Avenue, C. E.....	10 00
Pilgrim, Jr. Dept. S. S....	5 00
First.....	13 75

Columbus, Plymouth.....	\$6 00
Plymouth, C. E.....	5 00
Conneaut, \$8 ; C. E., \$2.50.	10 50
Garrettsville.....	3 00
Geneva, Dime Bank, Lind- sey children.....	5 00
Jefferson.....	2 00
Kirtland.....	2 00
Litchfield, J. C. E.....	1 25
Mansfield, Mayflower, Mem- orial.....	5 00
Marietta, First.....	5 00
Harmar.....	5 00
Oak Grove.....	3 00
Marysville.....	6 00
Medina, Dime Banks, Mrs. Peake and Jackson.....	10 00
New London.....	3 00
Newport, Ky.....	1 50
Pittsfield.....	2 00
Sandusky, Dime Banks, Mrs. A. E. Merrell, Miss Woolworth.....	10 00
Sheffield.....	4 00
Shandon, J. C. E.....	1 00
Toledo, Washington Street. First, Dime Banks, Mrs. O. A. Bostwick.....	5 00
Windham, \$5 ; C. E., \$2.....	7 00
West Andover, C. E.....	2 65
Zanesville.....	2 00

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Ashtabula Harbor, Finnish Ch., by Rev. F. Lehtinen.....	3 00
Cleveland, Euclid Ave. Ch., by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot.....	36 23
Conneaut, S. S., by Mrs. T. S. Nor- ton.....	10 00
Kipton, C. R. Deming.....	10 00
Lyme, by M. Wood.....	18 29
New Knoxville, German Evan. Ch., by Rev. J. Schaerer.....	10 00
North Kingsville, Mrs. S. C. Kellogg	10 00
Oberlin, Second, by N. Huckins .....	94 94

INDIANA—\$13.00.

Michigan City, Immanuel German Ch., by Rev. H. W. Heinzelmann..	8 00
Ontario and Shipshewana, by Rev. J. R. Preston.....	5 00

ILLINOIS—\$205.00; of which legacy,  
\$100.00.

Illinois H. M. Soc., for Salary Fund, by Rev. J. Tompkins, D.D.....	100 00
Chicago, F. E. Bierce.....	5 00
Geneseo, Legacy of J. T. Atkinson, by A. E. Keyes, Trustee.....	100 00

MISSOURI—\$56.82.

Aurora, by Rev. A. M. Beman.....	2 50
Kidder, by Rev. A. L. Gridley.....	11 25
St. Louis, Bethlehem Boh. Ch., by Rev. E. Wribitzky.....	4 00
Springfield, First, by Rev. P. Pinch...	37 07
German Ch., by Rev. J. F. Graf...	2 00

MICHIGAN—\$18.33.

Detroit, First Polish Ch., by Rev. J. Lewis.....	5 00
German, by Rev. A. Huelster.....	12 00
Muskegon, German, \$1.00 ; S. S., 33 cents, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	1 33

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## WISCONSIN—\$32.30.

Received by Rev. T. G. Grassie:	
Ashland, W. M. S.....	\$13 00
Eagle River, W. M. S.....	1 00
Hayward, W. M. S.....	5 55

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Clear Lake, First, by Rev. E. Booth, Jr.....	4 00
Clintonville, Scands., by Rev. A. Larson.....	1 50
Falun, Swedish, by Rev. N. I. Nelson.....	75
Glenwood, Swedish, by Rev. O. Ohlson.....	1 75
Merrill, Scands., by Rev. F. O. Andersen.....	1 50
Milwaukee, Hanover St., Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	3 25

## IOWA—\$2.00.

Grinnell, Y. P. S. C. E., by W. R. Way.....	2 00
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## MINNESOTA—\$81.03.

Brownston, by Rev. J. W. Danford....	6 00
Burtrum, Palmer Ch., by Rev. W. E. Griffith.....	1 00
Dawson, by Rev. J. Watt.....	5 00
Ellsworth, Ash Creek, and Kanaranzi, by Rev. W. J. Conard.....	4 00
Glyndon, Ch. and S. S., by C. G. Tracy.....	4 70
Merritt and Biwabik, by Rev. C. E. Wilcox.....	1 30
Minneapolis, Park Avenue, by O. B. King.....	10 26
Monticello, First, by Rev. R. S. Cross	5 90
St. Paul, Olivet Ch. of Merriam Park, by Z. P. Lockwood.....	13 21
Park Ch., by W. B. Green.....	29 66

## KANSAS—\$307.30.

Received by A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
Alma, S. S., Harvest Festival.....	\$20 00
Collier, Harvest Festival.....	8 00
Clio, Comet.....	8 00
Great Bend, Harvest Festival.....	5 25
King's Daughters.....	6 00
S. S.....	11 39
Independence, S. S.....	7 53
Junction City, Mrs. Bingham.....	1 00
Linwood, Ch., 97 cts.; S. S. Harvest Festival, \$30.00.....	30 98
North Topeka, S. S.....	4 90
Sabetha.....	3 00
Scatter Creek, Harvest Festival.....	1 10
South Bend.....	6 00
Strong City.....	3 60
Wakarusa Valley.....	90
A Friend.....	10 00

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. F. A. Wilkinson, Treas.....	100 00
Brookville, by Rev. I. H. Embree....	5 00
Cora and Twelve Mile, by Rev. L. C. Markham.....	40 00
Dial, Mt. Ayr and Ash Rock, by Rev. N. Emmerson.....	7 50
Ellis, First, by Rev. R. N. Harper...	15 30

Longton, by Rev. O. Umsted.....	\$5 85
Neosho Falls, Rev. S. B. Dyckman...	1 00
Valencia and Plymouth, by Rev. C. E. Roberts.....	5 00

## NEBRASKA—\$425.45.

Received by H. G. Smith, Treas.:	
Addison.....	\$7 00
Arlington.....	4 65
Bloomfield.....	9 00
Farnam, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 62
Omaha, First.....	40 33
Sutton.....	16 79
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. W. Dawes, Treas.....	275 00

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Arcadia, First, by Rev. J. F. Smith..	10 00
Carroll, Welsh Ch., by Rev. S. Jones.	1 75
Fairfax, Bethlehem Ch., \$5; Butte, Zion Ch., \$3; Naper, Christus Ch., \$2, by Rev. G. Bauman.....	10 00
Farnam, by Rev. E. E. Sprague.....	6 25
Friend, German, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	10 00
Germantown, German Ch., by Rev. F. Woth.....	8 25
Havelock, First, by Rev. S. Wood....	4 16
Lincoln, German, by Rev. J. Lich....	10 00
Minden, Mrs. H. W. Sprague.....	5 00
Norfolk, Second, by Mrs. C. J. Chapman.....	1 78
Ogallala, by Rev. W. S. Hampton....	2 87

## NORTH DAKOTA—\$113.37.

Received by Rev. John L. Maile:	
Courteney, L. M. Soc.....	\$2 00
Cooperstown, L. M. S.....	10 52
Crary, Ch., by Mrs. J. H. Smith.....	7 00
Fargo, L. M. S.....	5 00
Rev. J. L. Maile.....	15 10
Grand Forks, L. M. S.....	5 00
Jamestown, L. M. S.....	2 00
Kensal, L. M. S.....	2 00
Mayville, Ladies' Aid Soc.....	10 00
Coral Workers.....	5 00
Wahpeton, L. M. S.....	5 00
Wimbledon, L. M. S.....	6 00

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Antelope, Bethesda Ger. Ch., by Rev. J. Sattler.....	2 00
Caledonia, by Rev. W. Griffith.....	3 50
Glen Ullin, Bethanier Ger. Ch., by Rev. J. Sattler.....	5 00
Hankinson, Corry Ch., by E. L. Kinney.....	6 00
Harwood, by Rev. J. R. McConnehey	6 00
Jamestown, \$6.25; Eldridge, \$2.00, by Rev. C. H. Phillips.....	8 25
Oberon, by Rev. O. P. Champlin....	7 00
Stark Co., Bethesda Ch., Jacob Aisenbrey, by Rev. J. Sattler.....	1 00

## SOUTH DAKOTA—\$227.04.

Aberdeen, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. T. J. Dent.....	3 22
Alcester, Ch., \$10; Senior C. E., \$5, by Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	15 00
Alpine, German Tabor Ch., by Rev. J. Sattler.....	75
Badger, Hetland, and Spring Lake, by Rev. D. E. Armitage.....	4 30
Belle Fourche, First, by Rev. A. D. Shockley.....	28 00
Faulton, by Rev. F. Mitchell.....	22 00
Hot Springs, First, by Rev. J. B. Long	14 00

Huron, by Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	\$3 70
Mission Hill, by Rev. D. B. Nichols..	7 57
Parkston, German, by Rev. M. E. Eversz, D.D.....	10 00
Zion's German Ch., by Rev. M. Treiber.....	50 00
Revillo, by Rev. T. Thompson.....	5 00
Scotland, German, Eigenheim Ch., by Rev. J. Sattler.....	9 00
German Chs., through Rev. M. E. Eversz, D.D.....	50 00
Springfield, Rev. Chas. Seccombe....	1 50
Tyndall, German Ch. and S. S., by Rev. J. Sattler.....	3 00

## COLORADO—\$275.75.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Treas....	\$157 12
Buena Vista, to const. Mrs. Ida A. Tipton a L. M.....	50 00
Denver, Boulevard.....	3 23
Harman.....	4 50
Highlandlake.....	3 77
Pueblo, Pilgrim.....	4 00

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Crested Butte, Union Ch., by Rev. H. Harris.....	12 00
Cripple Creek, First, by Rev. G. W. Ray.....	8 75
Denver, State Asso., by Rev. E. Sanderson.....	1 40
Fruita, by Rev. A. Shepherd.....	9 73
Globeville, First German, by Rev. A. Trandt.....	1 25
Harman, by Rev. H. M. Skeels.....	5 00
Lafayette, Ch., \$5; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2, by Rev. G. A. Chatfield.....	7 00
Starkville, First, \$4; Junior C. E. Soc., \$6, by Rev. C. M. Thomas....	10 00

## WYOMING—\$5.00.

Cheyenne, South Mission, by E. Sherman.....	5 00
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## MONTANA—\$2.00.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. H. E. Jones, Treas.:	
Missoula.....	2 00

## UTAH—\$2.00.

Salt Lake City, C. E. Soc. of Phillips Ch., by W. H. Tibbals.....	2 00
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## IDAHO—\$14.10.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. G. L. Cole, Treas.:	
Weiser.....	5 00
Silver City, by Rev. W. S. Hawkes..	7 10
Vollmer, Swedish Miss., by Rev. M. Peterson.....	2 00

## CALIFORNIA—\$215.35.

Woman's H. M. U., Mrs. J. M. Havens, Treas.:	
Mrs. H. G. Noyes, for Roll of Honor	\$100 00
Woman's H. M. Union of Southern Cal., Mrs. M. M. Smith, Treas.:	
Highland, add'l.....	\$9 48
San Diego, Silver Circle of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First.....	17 00
Mrs. Sarah B. Ford.....	25 00

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Avalon, by Rev. E. O. Tade.....	5 00
Bloomington and Rialto, by Rev. O. Anderson.....	6 00
Harrison Gulch, by Rev. W. D. Kidd.....	1 00
Highlands, by Rev. J. T. Ford.....	21 15
Rocklin, by Rev. E. D. Haven.....	1 77
By Rev. W. C. Day.....	6 06
San Diego, Second, and La Mesa, by Rev. T. R. Earl.....	26 89
Tipton, by Rev. E. Waller.....	5 00

## OREGON—\$120.37.

Received from Oregon H. M. Soc., I. A. Macrum, Treas.:	
Portland, First, by Chas. L. Fay, Treas.....	56 12
Woman's Home Miss. Union, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Treas.:	
By Rev. C. F. Clapp.....	47 30
Astoria, First, by Rev. E. S. Bollinger	5 00
Sheridan, by Rev. F. O. Krause.....	1 95
Weston, First, by Rev. A. R. Olds....	10 00

## WASHINGTON—\$111.15.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. W. George, Treas.:	
By Rev. C. T. Whittlesey.....	55 00
Cheney, by Rev. F. B. Doane.....	15 00
Christopher, White River Ch. and Star Lake, by Rev. L. A. Smith....	2 00
Hillyard, First, by Miss R. M. Edwards.....	8 40
Leavenworth, by Rev. J. Bushell....	6 40
Olympia, First, by Rev. C. L. Diven.	2 25
Ritzville, German Zion Ch., by Rev. G. Schaefer.....	5 60
Seattle, Taylor Ch., by Rev. G. H. Lee.....	2 00
Spokane, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. J. Edwards.....	8 00
Tolt, by Rev. G. Kindred.....	2 00
Walla Walla, Eureka, by Rev. C. T. Whittlesey.....	4 50

OCTOBER RECEIPTS: Contributions....	\$9,435 24
Legacies.....	25,014 54
Home Missionary.....	14 55
Interest.....	346 25
	\$34,810 08

## NOVEMBER, 1897

## MAINE—\$41.00.

Bangor, E. E. Grant.....	\$1 00
Houlton, by F. L. Cook.....	1 00
Portland, Ladies of Bethel Ch.....	29 00
A Thank-offering, Rev. J. G. Wilson.....	10 00

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$107.00.

Lyme Center, Mrs. A. Bailey.....	\$2 00
Rochester, H. M. Plumer, \$95; M. W. Horr, \$5, to const. H. M. Plumer a L. M.; S. M. Gupsfey, \$5, by H. M. Plumer.....	105 00



## VERMONT—\$70.42.

Vermont Domestic Miss. Soc., by W. C. Tyler, Treas.....	\$66 75
Barton.....	\$12 81
Brattleboro, West.....	2 00
Jonesville, E. Hildreth.....	5 00
Waterbury.....	19 50
	39 31
Received from Vt. Dom. Miss. Soc. in September..	37 00
	2 31
Sharon, Mon. Miss. Meeting, by Miss E. B. Chamberlin.....	1 36

## MASSACHUSETTS—\$4,959.97; of which legacies, \$2,335.26.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.: By request of donors.....	679 00
Woman's H. M. Asso., Miss A. C. Bridgman, Treas.: Amherst.....	136 00
Attleboro, Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second, by A. G. Tillson.....	23 00
Beverly, Miss F. G. Foster.....	10 00
Boston, W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund	50 00
Cummington, A Friend.....	10 00
Curtisville, by D. H. Newton.....	16 84
Dedham, S. S., by Miss S. K. Burgess	22 96
East Somerville, Franklin Street Orth. Cong. S. S., by F. R. Nickerson.....	5 58
Fitchburg, German, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	1 76
Holyoke, First, by J. H. Wylie, Jr....	35 90
Second, by J. N. Hubbard.....	152 58
Leicester, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. M. Osland.....	5 00
Lowell, Legacy of Lucinda R. Parker, On account Estate of L. R. Parker, by F. H. Wiggin, Trustee.....	201 29
Mittineague, E. H. Shepard.....	3 97
Monson, Ch., \$20.32; E. F. Morris, \$150, by E. F. M.....	14 86
Newburyport, A Thank-offering, Mrs. S. C. Hale.....	170 32
Northampton, Estate of Numan Clark.....	100 00
"W".....	30 00
Palmer, S. S. of the Second, by F. B. Pope.....	300 00
Salem, Young Ladies' Miss. Soc. of Tabernacle Ch., by F. P. A. Snow..	47 00
Seekonk, Estate of A. R. Read, by S. Carpenter, Ex.....	5 00
Sheffield, by A. T. Wakefield.....	200 00
South Deerfield, A Friend.....	8 07
South Hadley, Mt. Holyoke College, by Miss F. M. Hazen.....	5 00
South Hanover, N. Barrows.....	4 70
South Weymouth, Legacy of Mrs. Eliza L. Howe, by H. A. H. Matson	1,600 00
Springfield, North Ch., by E. E. Hamilton, to const. Miss M. J. Blackstone, W. A. Brown, and E. E. Thayer, L. Ms.....	79 44
Faith Ch., by G. H. Stoughton....	5 50
A Friend.....	200 00
Friends.....	500 00
Sunderland, S. S., by A. T. Montague	20 00
Ware, Silver Circle, by H. S. Hyde..	10 00
Worcester, A member of Plymouth Ch., by F. H. Chase.....	1 00

## RHODE ISLAND—\$5.00.

East Providence, Cash.....	\$5 00
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## CONNECTICUT—\$1,696.10, of which legacy, \$300.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by Rev. W. H. Moore.....	295 95
Berlin, Second, by C. S. Webster...	25 00
Chester, Primary S. S., by Mrs. M. S. Brooks.....	5 00
Derby, "E. C. F.".....	60 03
Enfield, for the debt, by F. A. King..	43 50
Farmington, Ch. \$16; S. S. \$26.26, by H. W. Barbour.....	42 26
Goshen, F. M. Wadhams.....	10 00
Greenwich, Second, by Dr. E. N. Judd.....	8 88
Hartford, Home Dept. of Center Ch. S. S., by K. Smith.....	20 00
Mrs. M. A. Williams.....	15 00
Mrs. G. Kellogg.....	15 00
Madison, C. E. Soc., by E. W. Bishop	25 00
Meriden, Center Ch., by W. F. Smith	75 00
S. S. of Center Ch. by W. F. Smith	6 00
Middlefield, Cong. Ch.....	50 00
Mystic, S. S., by Rev. C. W. Shelton.	5 00
New Britain, D. M. Rogers, to const. N. L. Rogers a L. M.....	50 00
New Haven, Dixwell Ave. Ch., by Rev. C. W. Shelton.....	5 75
New Milford, First, by C. H. Noble..	50 00
New Preston Village, by D. Burnham	71 00
Norwalk, First, by E. L. Boyer.....	53 04
Norwich, Park Ch., by W. L. Butts..	213 72
Putnam, Legacy of Emily W. Spalding, by J. A. Carpenter, Ex.....	300 00
Salisbury, Woman's Board of H. M., by Mrs. A. B. Robbins.....	17 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Southport, by R. W. P. Bulkley.....	211 00
Vernon Center, by W. C. Driggs.....	15 00
West Hartford, First Ch. of Christ, by E. S. Elmer.....	3 00

## NEW YORK—\$2,298.57.

Received by William Spalding, Treas.:	
Arcade.....	\$25 00
Ashville, Mrs. J. E. Preston's primary class of girls.....	10 00
Binghamton, Plymouth.....	45 00
Black Creek.....	13 49
Busti.....	3 00
Camden.....	20 00
Corning.....	16 66
Crown Point, Ch. \$18.37; S. S. \$3.37.....	21 74
Dunton.....	11 74
East Ashford.....	9 80
Franklin.....	41 50
Gaines.....	6 00
Granby Center.....	1 22
Griffin's Mills.....	6 00
Hamilton.....	10 50
Hancock.....	5 00
Harpersfield.....	4 00
Homer, Special by E. Y. Ranney.....	15 00
Java.....	15 00
Java Village.....	15 11
Lebanon.....	5 41
Lincklaen.....	3 83
Lisle.....	4 50
Madison, Threladies.....	3 00
Maine.....	30 37
Middletown, North St. Ch.....	10 00
North Collins.....	27 00
Northfield.....	10 25



Norfolk	\$5 00
Olean, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
Oneida, Chenango and Delaware Asso's, O. A. Gorton, Tr.	15 46
Otisco, Ladies H. M. S.	16 40
Paris	20 11
Rushville	3 48
Rutland	3 00
Sherburne, Mrs. C. S. Gorton	50 00
Sinclairville	14 00
Syracuse, Geddes	8 96
South Ave., C. E. S., \$1.93; Juniors, 35 cts.	2 28
Syracuse, Plymouth	102 35
Good Will	1 42
Rev. E. Curtis	10 00
Sherburne	20 55
Strykersville	6 00
Volney	20 00
Wellsville	32 25

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:	
Elbridge	\$10 00
Flushing, S. S.	23 57
Homer, Aux.	24 00
Napoli, S. S.	4 45
Norwich	10 00
Norwood, Dime-Bank	5 00

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Albany, A. N. Husted	10 00
Brooklyn, Tompkins Avenue Ch., by P. Palmer	1,000 00
S. S. of South Ch., by De H. Bergen	50 00
Willoughby Avenue S. S. Branch of Clinton Avenue, by G. R. Beard	25 00
Candor, A Friend	50 00
Charlotte, C. L. Smith	20 00
Clifton Springs, Mrs. E. R. Marvin and Mrs. Z. Eddy	5 00
Copenhagen, by A. L. Clark	15 30
Cortland, First, by A. M. Waterbury	50 00
Fairport, A. M. Loomis	10 00
Flushing, by W. H. Lendrum	32 75
Ithaca, First, by S. D. Sawyer	78 01
Middletown, First, by C. L. Boyd	20 74
Mt. Sinai, by S. H. Miller	13 89
New York City, F. M. Prescott	25 00
New York State, A Friend	15 00
Northville, by J. T. Downs	12 66
Richford, Ch. Harvest Festival, by W. J. Hutchinson	27 12
Riga, Bal., by N. J. Frost	2 50
West Winfield, by A. A. Leach	23 20

## NEW JERSEY—\$306.59; of which legacy, \$200.

Bloomfield, Legacy of Miss Mary E. Coe, by Rev. E. B. Coe, D.D., and H. M. Barrett, Exs.	200 00
Cedar Grove, by Rev. B. F. Bradford	15 00
East Orange, Miss L. Hulskamper	25 00
Jersey City, First Ch.	2 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of Tabernacle Ch.	42 00
Waverly Ch., by Rev. J. C. Emery	6 08
Newark, S. S. of the First, by I. L. Stryker, special	10 00
Verona, First, by A. A. Voorhees	6 51

## PENNSYLVANIA—\$91.00.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Treas.:	
Meadville	10 00
Arnot, Swedish, by Rev. C. J. Wideberg	2 35

Braddock, Slavic, by Dr. H. A. Schaufler	\$5 00
Chandler's Valley, Swedish Free Evan. Ch., by Rev. C. J. Lundquist	1 50
Mt. Carmel, S. S., by M. Davis	6 51
Ridgway, First, by W. H. Osterhaut	56 69
Warren, Bethlehem Scand. Ch., by Rev. J. A. Dahlgren	2 75
West Pittston, First, by Rev. J. J. K. Fletcher	6 20

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$67.00.

Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:	
Washington, First Ch., of which \$30 for Salary Fund	67 00

## VIRGINIA—\$9.84.

Herndon, Ch., \$6.20; Y. P. S. C. E., \$3.64, by E. L. Robey	9 84
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## NORTH CAROLINA—\$2.85.

King's Mt., Lincoln Academy, by Miss M. E. Newton	2 85
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## GEORGIA—\$70.47.

Atlanta, Central Ch., by O. C. Fuller	47 47
Barnesville, by Rev. S. C. McDaniel	20 00
Demorest, Rev. W. O. Phillips	2 00
Hoschton, Rev. J. H. Chronic	1 00

## ALABAMA—\$10.25.

Fort Payne, Emanuel Ch., \$1.00; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.00, by Rev. J. J. Bunnell	6 00
Jenifer, Ch. and S. S., Rally, by Miss M. J. Smith	2 00
Wicksburg, St. John's Ch., and Spio. Mt. Pisgah Ch., by Rev. W. C. Marshall	2 25

## FLORIDA—\$16.26.

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Treas.:	
Mt. Dora	5 00
Dorcas, Shoal River Ch., by Rev. W. G. Miller	1 00
Holley and Hurobo, by Rev. L. Miller	3 05
Longwood, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. G. W. Hardaway	2 40
Tampa, by Rev. E. P. Herrick	4 81

## OKLAHOMA—\$49.93.

Camp Russell, by Rev. J. H. Parker	2 50
Carney, by Rev. W. Lumpkin	5 00
Guthrie, Logan Co. Ch., by Rev. H. E. Pickle	3 00
Okarche, by Rev. R. B. Foster	16 93
Oklahoma City, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. J. Harper	20 00
Waukomis, by Rev. F. Foster	2 50

## OHIO—\$758.59.

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.: Specials for Ohio Debt in November	\$152 92
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Brecksville, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Colson.....	\$5 00
Center Belpre, by F. W. Campbell, Tr.....	8 50
Cleveland, First, by F. E. Spelman, Tr.....	23 73
Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt...	60 00
Swedish.....	5 00
Cyril Chapel, by Rev. J. Musil.....	15 00
Fitchville, by Mrs. L. Palmer Grafton, by W. N. Hitchcock.....	5 00
Kirtland, by Rev. U. C. Bosworth.....	2 71
Mantua, Friends, by Miss C. M. Davis.....	1 75
Medina, by H. A. Horn.....	3 00
Newton Falls, by Rev. C. F. Wiseman.....	134 11
Oberlin, Prof. A. H. Currier, D. D.....	3 00
In part, Prof. N. H. Currier, D. D.....	1 49
Toledo, Washington St., by G. C. Stahl.....	3 51
Wauseon, by J. L. Gray....	22 80
Wellington, by A. R. Palmer	25 70
Youngstown, Plymouth, Dr. J. J. Thomas.....	48 72
	10 00
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	\$531 94

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D. D., Treas. Cleveland Boh. Board:	
Cleveland, Pilgrim, by H. C. Holt, Treas.....	\$90 00
Mansfield, First Sun. Sch., by C. Harroun.....	25 00
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	115 00

Akron, West Ch., by J. E. Patterson..	70 00
Ashtabula, Swedish, by Rev. C. A. Widing.....	2 60
Mallet Creek, by Rev. O. D. Moon...	10 00
Oberlin, S. S. of the First, by G. Smith	11 77
Tallmadge, S. S. of the First, by F. R. Miller.....	17 28

#### Details of Special Gifts toward Ohio Debt of \$2,262.99, May 1 to Nov.:

Reported in May, 1897.....	\$325 51
“ June, “.....	458 96
“ July, “.....	415 82
“ Aug., “.....	133 46
“ Sept., “.....	111 46
“ Oct., “.....	264 60
“ to Nov., “.....	152 92

#### Already acknowledged as

“Specials for Ohio Debt,” \$1,862 73

#### ITEMS OF ABOVE

Alexandria.....	\$5 00
Alexis.....	3 00
Amherst.....	5 00
Ashtabula, 2d.....	8 00
Swedish.....	4 00
Atwater.....	5 00
Aurora.....	5 00
Austintown, S. S., \$3.02; Ch., \$5; Rev. E. B. Clemmer, \$1.98.....	10 00
Bellevue, S. W. Boise.....	5 06
Belpre.....	10 00
Berea.....	14 50
Berlin Heights.....	10 00
Breckville.....	15 00
Brighton.....	2 00
Brownhelm, C. E., \$5.....	10 00
Burton.....	20 00
Carmel.....	3 00
Castalia.....	3 25
Center Belpre.....	5 00

Centerville.....	\$2 00
Chagrin Falls.....	6 30
Chardon (Rev. O. Jenkins, \$1).....	15 00
Chatham (Mrs. C. A. Moody, \$5).....	8 00
Chester (S. H. Bassett, \$2),	20 00
Chillicothe.....	10 00
Cincinnati, Laurence St.....	15 00
Claridon.....	15 00
Clarksfield.....	3 15
Cleveland, Euclid Av. (Rev. C. W. Hiatt, D. D., \$10)	90 00
Plymouth (B. S. Cogswell, \$5).....	55 00
Irving St.....	17 00
Pilgrim (S. S., \$10; Rev. C. S. Mills, \$5; C. F. Olney, \$5).....	110 00
Mt. Zion.....	5 00
Madison Avenue.....	5 00
Franklin Avenue.....	15 00
Grace.....	2 00
Union.....	10 00
Bethlehem.....	21 00
Swedish.....	5 00
Park.....	10 00
Hough Avenue.....	35 00
Lakewood (J. W. Lockwood, \$1).....	6 00
Trinity.....	8 13
Olivet.....	3 00
Lake View.....	5 00
Cyril Chapel.....	10 00
Mizpah Chapel.....	2 00
Anonymous.....	5 00
Collinwood.....	15 00
Columbus, First.....	65 06
Plymouth.....	25 00
Eastwood.....	25 00
Mayflower.....	10 00
South.....	4 00
Croton.....	3 00
Cuyahoga Falls.....	10 00
Dover.....	9 00
Elyria (J. C. Brooks, \$1)....	81 00
Fairport.....	10 00
Fitchville.....	2 00
Fredericksburg.....	10 00
Geneva.....	20 00
Gomer.....	20 00
Grafton.....	3 28
Granville.....	5 56
Greenwich.....	5 00
Hampden.....	3 00
Hudson, Wm. C. Webster..	7 00
Huntington.....	5 00
Huntsburg.....	15 00
Ireland.....	3 00
Jefferson.....	15 00
Kelloggsville.....	3 00
Kent (L. K. Williams, \$5)..	15 00
Kirtland.....	5 00
Lafayette.....	4 70
Lenox, C. E.....	7 00
Lexington (C. E., \$2.50)...	5 00
Lima, W.....	5 00
Little Muskingum.....	3 00
Lock.....	2 00
Lodi.....	10 00
Lorain (S. S., \$3.65; C. E., \$5).....	20 00
Lucas.....	5 00
Lyme.....	10 00
Madison.....	20 00
Mansfield, First (Mrs. R. L. Avery, \$10).....	50 00
Mayflower.....	5 00
Marblehead.....	3 00
Marietta, First.....	32 00
Medina.....	11 04
Mesopotamia.....	3 00
Nebo.....	4 00
Newark, First.....	5 00

New London	\$4 50
Newton Falls	10 00
North Amherst (C. E. \$4)	10 00
North Bloomfield	3 00
North Fairfield	6 00
North Madison	5 00
North Ridgeville	9 25
Norwalk	12 00
Oak Hill	10 45
Oberlin, First (Dr. Husted, \$1)	81 00
Second (Jr. C. E., \$7.84)	84 41
O. W. H. M. U.	38 00
Olmsted, First	5 00
Second	10 10
Painesville	25 00
Parkman	5 00
Penfield	3 00
Pettisville	3 00
Pittsfield	4 00
Plain	5 00
Ridgeville Corners	2 00
Rockport (Rev. C. W. Rice, \$2)	7 00
Rootstown	1 80
Ruggles	12 75
St. Mary	2 00
Sandusky	25 00
Saybrook, C. E.	1 00
Sheffield	5 00
Siloam	3 25
Springfield, Lagonda Ave., Mrs. A. E. Woodruff	3 00
Strongsville	5 00
Sullivan	5 00
Tallmadge, C. E.	20 00
Thompson	5 00
Toledo, Second (Rev. T. P. Thomas, \$1; J. B. Fluckey, \$1)	6 75
Plymouth (S. S., \$2.50; W., \$14.40; C. E., \$8)	24 90
Birmingham	3 00
Troy	5 00
Twinsburg, Individuals	3 00
Tyn Rhos	3 00
Unionville	6 00
Vaughnsville	7 00
Vermilion	5 00
Wakeman	25 00
Wauseon	10 00
Wayne (S. A. Babcock, \$1)	13 00
Wellington	20 00
West Williamsfield	10 00
Weymouth	3 00
Willoughby, Rev. S. C. Dickinson	3 00
Windham	13 00
York	5 42
Youngstown, Elm St., Mrs. J. B. Davis	5 00
Conneaut, Pa.	2 18
Huntington, W. Va.	3 00
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## INDIANA—\$42.00.

Coal Bluff and Perth, by Rev. J. A. Griffin	5 00
Hammond, S. S. of the First, by H. E. Jones	2 00
Indianapolis, Rev. E. D. Curtis, special	25 00
Terre Haute, Second, by Rev. W. F. Harding	10 00

## ILLINOIS—Legacy, \$2,200.00.

Brighton, Estate of L. P. Stratton, by N. J. Stratton, Ex.	2,200 00
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## MISSOURI—\$23.85.

Chillicothe, Union Ch., by Rev. J. P. Field	\$1 20
Kansas City, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. A. H. Rogers	15 00
Sedalia, Second, by Rev. J. B. Toomay	3 15
Springfield, German Ch., "A few cheerful givers," by Rev. J. F. Graf	4 50

## WISCONSIN—\$598.42; of which legacy, \$500.

Received by Rev. T. G. Grassie, Supt.:	
Antigo	\$27 00
Woman's Miss. Soc.	15 92
Eagle River, W. M. Soc.	3 50
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Caldwell, Legacy of Alfred Judd, by W. Whitley, Ex.	500 00
Embarrass, Scand., by Rev. C. J. Jensen	2 00
La Crosse, Mrs. L. M. Beebe	50 00

## IOWA—\$109.38; of which legacy, \$66.93.

Des Moines, Estate of Mrs. H. L. Rollins, by S. A. Merrill	66 93
Muscatine, First, by R. L. Hoover	42 45

## MINNESOTA—\$136.81.

Athens, 35 cents; Spencer Brook, \$1.05, Scands., by Rev. A. P. Engstrom	1 40
Austin, S. S., by C. J. Sargent	4 83
Big Lake, Union Ch., by Rev. F. P. Ferguson	10 00
Chokio, Mrs. Frank Miller, by Rev. H. A. Cotton	7 00
Edgerton, First, by Rev. P. H. Fisk	1 41
Faribault, by H. K. Humphrey	42 59
Graceville, C. N. Slawson, by Rev. H. A. Cotton	21 00
Hasty, Clearwater and Pilgrim Chs., by Rev. J. L. Jones	3 00
Minneapolis, Fifth Avenue, by W. A. James	7 44
Moorhead, First, by F. Goodsell	9 40
Pelican Rapids, by Rev. E. P. Crane	17 00
Upsala, Swedes, by Rev. N. J. Bolin	2 50
West Duluth, Mrs. W. A. Kelly	2 50
Worthington, by G. O. Moore	6 74

## KANSAS—\$297.16.

Received by A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
Bala, S. S. Harvest Festival	\$3 23
Barker's	3 50
Chase, Ch. and S. S.	10 00
Downs	17 00
Eureka, Ch., \$13.36; S. S. \$29	42 51
Fredonia, S. S. Harvest Festival	1 00
Goodland, S. S. Harvest Festival	10 00
Kanwaka	1 00
Maple Hill	4 63
Newton	39 28
Oneida, Harvest Festival	5 70
Osborne	20 00
Partridge	9 65
Sabetha	32 75
Sedgwick, S. S. Harvest Festival	6 50
South Bend	2 81

Atchison, First, \$18; Dorcas Circle, \$5, by Rev. O. C. Helming.....	\$23 00
Atwood, First, by Rev. J. J. A. T. Dixon.....	2 25
Chapman, by Rev. W. C. Veazie.....	32 25
Dunlap, Sunny Side and Big John, by Rev. W. R. Bair.....	4 00
Kansas City, Pilgrim Ch., C. E. Soc., \$5; Mrs. D. Heisel, \$1, by Rev. D. B. Griffiths.....	6 00
Netawaka, by Rev. F. G. Mitchell....	9 00
Seabrook, by Rev. J. E. Kirkpatrick....	5 00
Smith Center, Jr. C. E., by Rev. D. H. Platt.....	6 10

## NEBRASKA—\$64.00.

Bloomfield and Addison, by Rev. E. J. Sarkeys.....	3 00
Crete, German Ch., by F. Egerland..	1 00
Dustin, \$5.00; Sonnyview, \$3.00; Richmond, \$2.00, by Rev. J. M. Kokjer.....	10 00
Minersville, by Rev. J. L. Fisher.....	10 00
Nelson, German, by Rev. P. Lick....	10 00
Tuland, Miss. Festival of the Ger- man Cong. Ch., by Rev. C. W. Wuerrschmidt.....	20 00
Turkey Creek, German, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	1 00

NORTH DAKOTA — \$2,523.07; of  
which legacy, \$2,500.

Buxton, Estate of J. P. Gould, by A. Sargeant, Ex.....	\$2,500 00
Fargo, Scand., by Rev. L. J. Pederson.....	2 00
Inkster, by Rev. C. Y. Snell..	6 00
New Rockford, First, by Rev. O. W. Roberts.....	51 00
Portland, by Rev. J. T. Killen	2 00
Sanborn, Central Ch. by Rev. J. R. Beebe.....	10 47
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Correction: Erroneously ack. in Sept., Rose Valley and Gardner.....	48 40
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## SOUTH DAKOTA—\$170.41.

Received by Rev. E. W. Jenney:	
Badger.....	\$3 01
Centerville.....	50
Clark.....	4 70
Fauston.....	6 00
Greenlief.....	4 00
Ree Heights.....	12 55
Valley Schoolhouse.....	2 50
	33 26
Centerville, Ch., \$3.00; Rev. E. E. Webber, \$2.00, by Rev. E. E. Web- ber.....	5 00
Columbia, by Rev. I. R. Prior.....	8 49
De Smet, by Rev. T. G. Langdale ...	10 00
Drakola, by Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	5 26
Emmanuel, German, \$7.00; Hoff- nungsfeld, German, \$6.00, by Rev. J. Sattler.....	13 00
Erwin, S. S., R. Graham, Treas., by Rev. E. Martin.....	6 25
Garretson, by Rev. H. G. Adams...	1 15
Iroquois, \$6.00; Osceola, \$2.00, by Rev. A. H. Robbins.....	8 00
50 cts.; Osceola, \$1.00, by Rev. A. H. Robbins.....	1 50
Tyndall, German, \$15.00; Immanuel Creek, German, by Rev. J. Sattler.	20 00

Watertown, by Rev. W. H. Thrall...	\$14 00
Webster, Ch., \$15.50; Y. P. S. C. E., \$3.00, by Rev. C. Parsons.....	18 50
Yankton, by Rev. W. H. Thrall.....	26 00

## COLORADO—\$20.40.

Denver, South Broadway Ch., by Rev. H. Sanderson.....	9 40
Harmon, Union Ch., by Rev. H. M. Skeels.....	1 00
Leadville, by Rev. C. A. Forbes.....	4 00
Littleton, People's Ch., by Rev. J. A. Hollars.....	3 00
Otis, by Rev. G. Dungan.....	3 00

## MONTANA—\$5.25.

Great Falls, First, by Rev. W. N. Moore.....	5 25
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## UTAH—\$65.85.

Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. J. D. Nutting, Treas.....	10 00
Salt Lake City, First, by Rev. C.W. Brown.....	55 85

## CALIFORNIA—\$238.70

Woman's H. M. Union, Southern Cal., Mrs. M. M. Smith, Treas.:	
Avalon, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	\$1 30
Claremont, Jr. C. E. ....	3 25
Flinn Valley, Sunday School, by Rev. J. A. Rogers.....	1 35
Jamul, Ladies' Aid Soc.....	2 50
Los Angeles, W. H. M. Soc. of the First.....	100 00
Ontario, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00
Santa Ana, W. M. Soc.....	8 00
	118 40
Adin, First, by Rev. E. E. Chakurian	1 65
Buena Park, by Rev. G. H. De Kay..	28 00
Etna Mills, First, by Rev. B. F. Moody.....	5 00
Etiwanda, S. S., by Rev. A. W. Thompson.....	2 40
Green Valley, First, by Rev. W. Rogers.....	1 00
Los Angeles, First, by N. S. Averill..	27 50
Nordhoff, by Rev. F. F. Pearse.....	2 25
Pasadena, Mrs. E. E. Wiggin.....	10 50
Porterville, by Rev. J. A. Milligan...	5 00
Potrero, Mrs. M. H. Currier.....	5 00
Rialto, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. J. T. Ford.....	2 50
San Rafael, First, by Rev. W. H. At- kinson.....	4 50
Tulare, J. F. Harding.....	25 00

## OREGON—\$84.98.

Received by Oregon H. M. Soc., I. A. Macrum, Treas.:	
Portland, First, by C. L. Fay, Treas.	43 88
Beaverton, by Rev. G. A. Taggart...	5 00
Freewater, First, by Rev. W. Hurl- burt.....	4 00
Muik, German, St. Peter's, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	8 00
Portland, Hassalo Street Ch., by H. Binnian.....	24 10



## WASHINGTON—\$130.71.

Ahtanum, by Rev. L. W. Brintnall...	\$17 00
Columbia City, by Rev. E. P. Dada...	3 00
Endicott, Alkali Flat and Walla Walla,	
German, by Rev. J. Hergert.....	43 00
Fidalgo City and Rosario, by Rev. E.	
D. Farnsworth.....	3 00
Kalama, First, by Rev. A. R. Johnson	1 00
Quillayute, by Rev. R. W. Fletcher...	4 00
Rosalia, by Rev. C. W. Bushnell.....	7 25
Roy, L. M. S., \$6.30; Yelm, \$2.00, by	
Rev. W. A. Arnold.....	8 30
St. John and Endicott, by Rev. F. C.	
Butler.....	4 00

Seattle, Brooklyn Ch., by Rev. T. C.	
Wiswell.....	\$14 70
Tacoma, East Ch., by Rev. A. J.	
Smith.....	12 75
Toledo, First, by Rev. A. L. Seward	4 26
Washougal and Mt. Pleasant, by Rev.	
G. Baker.....	8 45

NOVEMBER RECEIPTS: Contributions....	\$9,169 64
Legacies.....	8,102 19
Interest.....	105 60
Home Missionary	19 50
Literature.....	10
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## DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Akron, O., L. M. S. of West Hill Ch.,		East Orange, N. J., Trinity Ch., by	
by Mrs. A. P. Kuder, barrel.....	\$62 00	Fannie S. Halsey, barrel.....	\$192 71
Aurora, Ill., Corban Asso. of New En-		Willing Workers of First Ch., by Mrs.	
land Ch., by Mary L. Hurd, barrel...	61 20	C. B. Clark, barrel.....	287 19
Baltimore, Md., W. H. M. Asso. of		Elyria, O., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. D. B.	
First Ch., by Elizabeth C. Glover,		Adrews, box.....	118 36
box.....	88 00	Gloversville, N. Y., Ladies, by Mrs. W.	
Bath, N. H., Mrs. S. A. Simonds, pack-		E. Park, box and barrel.....	175 00
age.....		Goshen, Conn., L. M. S., by Mrs. H. E.	
Bellows Falls, Vt., Ladies' Union, by		Small, barrel.....	42 00
Mrs. C. W. Osgood, barrel.....	40 00	Grinnell, Ia., Ladies' Social Society, by	
Berkshire, N. Y., Mrs. S. J. Hough,		Mrs. A. E. Fitch, box.....	19 00
package.....		Groton City, N. Y., L. M. S., by Miss	
Bethel, Conn., by Mrs. H. H. Seelye,		Emma L. Bliss, package.....	21 00
box.....	87 00	Ithaca, N. Y., W. M. S., by Eleanor E.	
Black Rock, Conn., Ladies, by Miss S.		Jones, box.....	65 00
J. Bartram, barrel.....	70 00	Kane, Penn., W. M. S. of First Ch., by	
Bloomfield, Conn., by Etta E. Bidwell,		Mrs. C. A. Jones, barrel...	68 12
barrel.....	103 00	Kansas City, Mo., First Ch., by Mrs.	
Branford, Conn., L. A. S., by Mrs. H.		James W. Perkins, box and barrel...	73 54
F. Swift, barrel.....	79 84	Keene, N. H., H. M. S. of First Ch., by	
Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs. A. A. Downs,		Emma W. Richards, two boxes and	
two packages.....		barrel.....	141 19
Bristol, Conn., W. H. M. Aux. of First		Kensington, Conn., Daughters of the	
Ch., by A. E. North, two barrels....	119 58	Covenant and Ladies' Sew. Soc., by	
Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss A. E. Halliday,		Alice U. Cowles, barrel.....	46 00
trunk; L. B. S. of Clinton Ave. Ch.,		Lakeville, Conn., by Mrs. T. L. Norton	
by M. T. B. McLeod, box and cash.	255 00	and friends, barrel.....	45 35
Willing Aid Soc. of Puritan Ch., by		Lockport, N. Y., H. M. S. of First Ch.,	
Mrs. L. E. Brown, barrel.....	60 00	by S. F. Merwin, box.....	100 00
Lewis Ave. Ch., by Mrs. L. W. Smith,		Lodi, O., L. M. S., by Mrs. Hattie Burk-	
box and barrel.....	245 00	holder, box.....	52 00
Burlington, Ia., L. A. S., by Mrs. Geo.		Lower Cabot, Vt. L. M. S., by Mrs.	
A. Miller, box.....	50 65	James V. Stone, barrel.....	42 81
Canandaigua, N. Y., W. H. M. S., by		Lyme, N. H., Benev. Soc., by Mrs. C.	
Mrs. H. T. Parmele, box and check..	249 31	E. Gordon, box and package.....	80 00
Cedar Rapids, Ia., W. M. S. of First		Madison, O., Central Ch., by L. B.	
Ch., by Mrs. L. R. Munger, three		Wolfe, barrel.....	51 00
boxes.....	82 75	Manchester, Ia., First Ch., by Mrs. Ada	
Claremont, N. H., Ladies' Asso., by		L. Atwater, box.....	50 00
Fannie E. Goss, barrel.....	64 00	Manchester, N. H., South Main St. Ch.,	
Cleveland, O., Ladies' Asso. of Euclid		by Mrs. G. H. Eastman, barrel.....	57 83
Ave. Ch., by Mrs. D. Duty, two		Manson, Ia., by Mrs. J. E. Greenfield,	
barrels.....	95 89	box and barrel.....	81 60
Clinton, Conn., by Mrs. Edw. A. Kel-		Middletown, N. Y., First Ch., by Mrs.	
sey, box.....	100 00	E. E. Conkling, box.....	175 00
Collinwood, O., L. M. S., by Mrs. Geo.		Middletown, Conn., L. H. M. S. of First	
R. Berry, barrel and check.....	29 50	Ch., by Mrs. A. R. Crittenden, barrel	75 00
Concord, N. H., Ladies' Social Circle of		Milton, Vt., W. M. S., by Mrs. Annie F.	
North Ch., by Mrs. E. A. Moulton,		Plant, two barrels.....	66 20
box.....	148 10	Minneapolis, Minn., Ladies of First	
Y. L. M. S. of South Ch., by Flora P.		Ch., by Miss H. M. Kittredge, barrel...	55 00
Brown, box.....	72 00	Mcine, Ill., L. A. S. of First Ch., by	
Corning, Ia., Ladies, by Mrs. F. W.		Mrs. S. M. Atkinson, barrel, box and	
Munnis, barrel.....		cash.....	64 79
Cresco, Ia., W. M. S., by Mrs. Lila T.		Moravia, N. Y., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. T.	
Kessel, box.....	38 15	T. Tuthill, box and cash.....	95 00
Decorah, Ia., by Mrs. W. R. Toye, bar-		New Britain, Conn., Mrs. E. E. Guern-	
rel and package.....	103 22	sey, package, First Ch. of Christ,	
East Concord, N. H., by Mrs. G. H.		by Emma L. Pickett, three boxes	
Dunlap, box.....	87 00	and barrel.....	182 99
East Jaffrey, N. H., by Mrs. C. L.		W. H. M. S. of South Ch., by Mary E.	
Hodge, box.....	53 00	Bingham, box.....	183 50



New London, Conn., Dorcas Soc. of Second Ch., by Cornelia W. Chapell, Jr., box.....	\$75 00	Springfield, Mass., S. S. Classes of Miss Julia B. Dickinson and Mrs. Minnie D. Sharrock, box.....	\$25 00
New Haven, Conn., L. A. S. of United Ch., by Sarah W. Foote, two boxes..	331 11	Stockton, Cal., Miss. Soc. of First Ch., by Mrs. E. W. Drury, box.....	66 00
New York City, L. A. S. of Trinity Ch., by Mrs. M. R. Gaylord, box.....	119 00	Suffield, Conn., First Ch., by Mrs. W. L. Loomis, barrel.....	127 47
Hospital Book and Newspaper Soc. package.		Summer Hill, N. Y., W. M. S., by Mrs. Charles Ranney, barrel.....	22 25
Norwalk, Conn., Ladies' Benev. Soc. of First Ch., by Miss E. W. Brown, box and barrel.....	122 00	Talcottville, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. F. R. Waite, barrel.....	105 72
Norwich, N. Y., by Mrs. John P. Hall, package.....	16 75	Terre Haute, Ind., First Ch., by Mrs. L. J. Weinstein, box and barrel.....	50 00
Norwich, Conn., L. H. M. S. of Park Ch., by Mrs. Louisa G. Lane, three boxes and cash.....	207 00	Terryville, Conn., Y. L. M. Circle, by Miss Minnie L. Bates, box and half-barrel.....	78 68
Woman's Sew. Soc. of Broadway Ch., by Mrs. Edward D. Fuller, two boxes.....	210 52	Benev. Soc., by Mrs. W. H. Scott, box.....	87 44
Norwood, N. Y., L. H. M. U., by Mrs. D. A. Kinsman, box.....	23 85	Thompson, Conn., Ladies of First Ch. of Christ, by Mrs. J. S. Lewis, barrel.....	130 50
Old Saybrook, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Agnes A. Acton, box.....	95 00	Torrington, Conn., Ladies' Sew. Soc., by Mrs. W. L. Durand, box.....	104 90
Orange, N. J., H. M. S. of Orange Valley Ch., by Mrs. A. L. Russell, two boxes.....	207 97	Vineland, N. J., L. H. M. S. of Ch. of the Pilgrims, by A. E. Gould, barrel and package.....	58 36
Orford, N. H., by Mrs. Isaac Willard, two barrels and cash.....	70 00	Wallingford, Conn., L. B. S., by Miss Jennie E. Doolittle, barrel.....	104 23
Peacham, Vt., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. C. A. Bunker, barrel.....	48 00	Ware, Mass., Miss S. R. Sage's S. S. Class, by Miss M. A. Barlow, barrel.....	60 00
Peoria, Ill., First Ch., by Mary R. Franklin, box and cash.....	114 00	Wapping, Conn., L. A. S., by Mrs. W. A. Howe, barrel.....	42 85
Philadelphia, Penn., Mrs. D. J. Pierson, package; Mrs. W. S. How, package..	10 00	Webster City, Ia., Ladies, by Jessie D. McMurray, two barrels.....	70 00
Plainville, Conn., Ladies' Benev. and H. M. Soc., by Mrs. C. E. Blakeslee, barrel.....	86 00	Wellington, O., L. B. S. and H. M. S., by Mrs. E. Wells, Jr., box.....	61 82
Putnam, Conn., W. H. M. S., by Miss S. L. Clarke, barrel.....	68 22	Wellington, Kan., L. M. S., by Rev. D. H. Scarrow, box and cash.....	71 07
Redding, Conn., W. H. M. S. and Conn. W. H. M. U., by Mrs. Edgar Field, barrel.....	68 50	Wellsville, N. Y., Ladies' Soc., by Miss E. A. Lawrence, box.....	61 93
St. Joseph, Mo., Miss. Soc. of Tabernacle Ch., by Mrs. H. K. White, box.	80 00	West Hartford, Conn., Elmwood Sew. Soc., by Miss J. L. Faxon, barrel....	70 48
Salem, Ia., Denmark Asso. L. A. S., by Mrs. Emily Cramer, box.....	69 44	West Rutland, Vt., W. M. S., by Mrs. F. A. Morse, barrel.....	53 00
Simsbury, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. A. J. Holcomb, two boxes.....	117 00	Wilmington, Vt., L. M. S., by Mrs. J. H. Youlding, barrel.....	82 00
South Britain, Conn., Y. P. S. C. E., by Maria C. Bradley, barrel.....	45 00	Wilton, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. L. M. Hart, box and barrel.....	85 91
South Windsor, Conn., H. M. S., by Mrs. Elizabeth W. Sperry, barrel....	71 85	Winchester, N. H., L. H. M. S., by Avaline Atherton, two barrels and check.....	74 30
		Woodstock, Conn., by Mrs. A. G. Hibbard, package.....	5 00

## AUXILIARY STATE RECEIPTS

## VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society from September 20 to October 20, 1897. WM. C. TYLER, Treasurer*

Barton.....	\$12 81	Newfane.....	\$50 00
For C. H. M. S.....	12 81	Northfield.....	14 28
Bennington, North.....	62 00	Peacham.....	14 42
Brattleboro, West.....	16 63	Springfield.....	31 64
For C. H. M. S.....	2 00	Waterbury, for C. H. M. S.....	19 50
Charleston, West.....	33 30	Westminster, interest on Bank's Fund Legacy.....	50
Coventry.....	25 00	Interest.....	37 80
Fair Haven, First.....	13 20	Vermont Missionary.....	2 80
Hardwick, East.....	22 15	W. H. M. U.....	15 00
Jeffersonville.....	4 00		
E. Hildreth, for C. H. M. S.....	5 00		
Marlboro.....	8 89		
Morgan.....	5 33		

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*Receipts from October 20 to November 20, 1897*

Alburgh, for Women Evangelists.....	\$12 00	Newbury, West.....	\$1 18
Arlington, East.....	4 00	Pittsford.....	54 10
Benson.....	6 00	Rutland.....	50 00
Burke, for Woman Evangelists.....	14 06	Vergennes.....	10 00
Cornwall, E. R. Robbins.....	12 00	Wilmington.....	13 25
Danville.....	25 00	Windsor County Conference. . . . .	1 83
Dover, West.....	1 32	Vermont Missionary.....	5 20
Duxbury, for C. H. M. S.....	12 00	Interest.....	12 00
Hartland.....	1 00		
Middlebury.....	54 76		
For C. H. M. S.....	54 75		
			<hr/> \$344 45

## MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in September, 1897.* REV.

EDWIN B. PALMER, Treasurer

Abington, First, by J. T. Richmond....	\$8 59	Lakeville, Precinct, by T. P. Paull.....	\$13 20
Bank Balances, August Interest on. . .	7 12	Ludlow, First, by H. E. Miller.....	14 35
Barre, Sunday-school, by Miss Mabel Hancock.....	8 91	Marion, Sunday-school, by Susan A. Conro.....	4 40
Beverly, Dane St., by H. R. White....	133 33	Marshfield, Hills, S. S. Class, by Leander Sherman.....	7 70
Blank.....	1 00	Medway, West, Third, by Geo. W. Bul-lard.....	18 00
Boston, Arakelyair, for local Armenian work.....	2 00	Middleboro, First, by Albert J. Wood..	93 00
Berkeley Tem., Y. P. S. C. E., by E. A. Gilman, for local Chinese work, \$5.02.*		Middleton, by C. P. Stiles.....	3 05
Charlestown, Winthrop, by Geo. S. Poole.....	115 43	New Hampshire Home Miss. Society, by L. D. Stevens, Treas. Reimburse-ment for advance to Armenian Gen. Missionary, \$75.00.*	
Dorchester, Houston, Rev. Hiram.....	10 00	Newton Center, A Friend, by J. E. Rockwood.....	25 00
Jamaica Plain, Central, by A. A. Max-well.....	217 59	North Brookfield, First, by H. T. Moore	33 39
Jones, A., for the West.....	25 00	Oxford, Woman's Home Missionary So-ciety, by Miss L. D. Stockwell.....	4 00
Our Country.....	25 75	Pepperell, by Charles Crosby.....	17 50
Richter, Geo. H., for local Armenian work.....	6 00	Reed, Dwight, Fund, Income of.....	335 00
Shawmut, by D. E. Partridge.....	1 00	Shrewsbury, by H. Harlow.....	9 00
Swede Church, by G. F. Sodergren..	11 43	Somerville, In Memoriam.....	10 00
Boxford, West, by Rev. C. L. Hubbard	7 00	Southwick, by F. M. Arnold.....	5 50
Carver, North, by T. H. Cole.....	30 00	Springfield, South, by J. Stuart Kirk-ham.....	200 00
Chester, Center, Haynes, Rev. E. C. Personal.....	4 00	Wakefield, by W. P. Preston.....	23 15
Colerain, by Rev. C. M. Crooks.....	14 00	Walpole, Second, by S. E. Fentley.....	10 71
Concord, Thompson, Charles, by Thom-as Todd.....	10 00	West Springfield, Anonymous.....	5 00
Dedham, Two Friends, Mrs. S. B. C. and Mrs. A. B. C.....	5 00	West Stockbridge, Center, by Rev. W. W. Curtis.....	10 00
Dighton, North, by Mrs. Martha L. Smith.....	10 39	Village, by Rev. W. W. Curtis.....	25 00
Dracut, First, by C. L. Hodge.....	7 60	Whitin, J. C. Fund, Income of.....	25 00
Easthampton, First, by W. H. Wright.	43 66	Winchester, First, D. N. Skillings An-nuity, by W. D. Middleton.....	100 00
Edgartown, by Mrs. William Pent..	5 00	Witte, J. T.....	10 00
Everett, Mystic Side, by G. W. Lewis..	12 50	Worcester, Plymouth, by F. W. Chase	20 78
Fall River, Broadway, Y. P. S. C. E., by Anna Pearson.....	1 50	Smith, A. L., to const. Miss F. Lillian Barber a L. M.....	30 00
Falmouth, First, by O. F. Hitch.....	33 15	Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss A. C. Bridgman, Treas.: Grant to C. H. M. S.....\$1,000 00	
Woods Holl, by Mrs. J. W. Bowles..	13 30	Greenwich King's Daughters, to const. in part a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	5 00
Fitchburg, Johnson, Mrs. Mary, by E. E. Taylor.....	5 00		<hr/> I,005 00
Rollstone, by E. E. Taylor.....	41 00		\$2,908 44
Franklin, Anonymous.....	1 00		<hr/> 1 65
Haverhill, North, by E. G. Frothing-ham, for local Armenian work, \$28.74.*		HOME MISSIONARY ... ..	
Holbrook, Winthrop, by F. W. Blan-chard.....	5 00		\$2,910 09
Hyde Park, First, by E. A. Runnells..	22 46		

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Acton, by W. D. Tuttle.....	\$20 00	Bank Balances, Sept. Int. ....	\$9 86
Andover, Ballardvale, Union, by Lizzie M. Rowland.....	54 20	Barnstable, West, by Edgar B. French.	5 00
		Beverly, Dane St., by H. R. White....	73 23

\* Received and credited on special accounts.

Boston, Dorchester, Harvard, by Miss Ednah Gleason.....	\$15 00	Newbury, Byfield, by Alvin C. Poor ...	\$10 00
Leonard, Miss Emma F.....	2 00	Newton, Eliot, by Geo. N. Putnam ...	200 00
Norwegian Ch., by K. Brown.....	5 17	First (Center), by J. E. Rockwood ...	178 18
Olivet, S. School, by D. R. Fraser...	5 00	North Andover, Rea, Mrs. Hannah B., Est. of, by Geo. H. Perkins, Ex.....	50 00
Park St., by E. H. McGuire.....	50 00	Northbridge, Whitinsville, E.-C.-a-Day Band, by Mrs. C. E. Whitin.....	20 77
Boxford, A Friend.....	10 00	Norwood, First, by Edson D. Smith...	57 83
First, by D. W. Conant.....	33 10	Peabody, South, by Rev. Geo. A. Hall, for local Armenian work.....	28 50
Brackett Fund, Income of.....	80 00	Reading, by Dean Peabody.....	25 00
Bridgewater, Scotland, by Mrs. S. O. Keith.....	2 00	Reed, Dwight, Fund, Income.....	64 00
Brookline, Harvard, by Jas. H. Shapleigh.....	62 34	Rochester, North, by A. K. Small.....	5 00
Special for Italian Work.....	18 70	Rollins, Fund, Income.....	20 00
Cambridgeport, First (Prospect St.), by S. H. Fuller (of which \$10.24 for C. H. M. S.).....	12 13	Rutland, First, by Rev. Sidney Crawford.....	40 00
Pilgrim, by N. H. Holbrook.....	13 62	Salem, First Baptist Ch., towards local Armenian work.....	50 00
Chelsea, Third, by John Bell.....	22 47	Tabernacle, by C. R. Washburn.....	12 18
Concord, Trinitarian, by Thomas Todd.....	20 88	Tabernacle, by C. R. Washburn, Special for local Armenian work.....	50 00
Danvers, Maple St., S. School, by H. M. Bradstreet.....	50 00	Shrewsbury, E.-C.-a-Day Band, by Edith M. Harlow.....	7 00
Deerfield, Orth., by Rev. Andrew Campbell.....	7 00	Somerville, East, Howard, Mrs. Henry Franklin St., by Geo. E. Dustin.....	41 23
Dover, by J. W. Higgins.....	11 50	Southboro, Pilgrim, by Mrs. Chas. Temple.....	12 50
Dudley, by W. H. Apham, Church, \$3; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.65.....	5 65	South Hadley Falls, by A. N. Chapin.....	12 78
Duxbury, Pilgrim, by N. K. Noyes, M. D.....	10 00	Springfield, First, by Henry G. Camp..	202 50
Essex, by Mrs. Mary C. Osgood.....	15 52	Olivet, by Geo. L. Kilbon, w. p. g. to const. Mrs. G. J. Sloan, a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	47 18
Fall River, Broadway, by G. Parkinson.....	6 78	Olivet, S. School, by C. W. Burnett..	15 00
Framingham, South, Grace, by G. M. Amsden.....	76 01	Townsend, by J. W. Eastman.....	15 21
Franklin, by J. Herbert Baker.....	27 00	Upton, A Friend, to const. Josiah S. Fletcher of Media, Kans., a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	50 87
Frost, Rufus S., Fund, Income.....	16 00	Wall Fund, Income.....	32 00
Granby, by Rev. R. C. Bell (add'l.).....	15 00	Waltham, Trinitarian, by T. W. Temple	27 36
Groton, Union, Orth., by M. P. Swallow.....	193 75	Westboro, Evan., Ladies' Bcnv. Soc., by Ella D. Janney.....	25 00
Gurney, R. C., Fund, Income.....	45 50	Westport, Pacific Union, by J. M. Shorrock.....	9 51
Haile, Sab. W., Fund, Income.....	62 50	Pacific Union, S. School, by J. C. Macomber.....	10 00
Hale, E. J. M., Fund, Income.....	55 00	West Springfield, Ashley School and Charitable Fund, by Sam'l Smith....	176 25
Hanover, Second, by A. M. Barstow...	2 50	Whitcomb, David, Fund, Income.....	187 50
Hardwick, Gilbertville, by A. H. Richardson.....	149 17	Whitin, J. C., Fund, Income.....	337 50
Haverhill, Center, by Rev. C. M. Clark.....	20 00	Wilmington, by C. W. Clark.....	16 70
Hinsdale, by M. M. Wentworth.....	12 00	Worcester, Union, by C. B. Greene.....	89 10
Lawrence, Armenian Popn., by Rev. W. E. Wolcott, \$23.*.....	40 32	Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss A. C. Bridgman, Treas.: Boston, Roxbury, Wal. Ave., Aux., towards salary of Rev. S. Deakin.....	\$51 50
Leicester, First, by D. Bemis.....	40 32	Grant of Surplus to C. H. M. S.....	764 62
Leverett, Moore's Corner, by J. W. Watson.....	10 00		816 12
Longmeadow, by Walter Bliss.....	149 45		\$4,727 13
Lowell, High St., by G. H. Candee.....	138 22	HOME MISSIONARY.....	2 10
Lynn, North, Ladies' Soc., by Mrs. Haskell, for local Armenian work.....	25 00		\$4,729 23
Manchester, by Rev. Geo. F. Allen.....	41 06		
Maynard, Y. P. S. C. E., by Annie G. Adams.....	6 10		
Medway, West, Adams, C. Albert.....	10 00		
Middleton, Wilkins, E. W.....	50 00		
Milford, by Rev. W. Woodbury, Remnant.....	1 25		
Natick, South, John Eliot, Y. P. S. C. E., by Martha A. Bettac.....	7 38		

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Adams, First, by T. K. McAllister.....	\$40 00	Boylston, First, by Rev. D. E. Burnter.	\$32 00
Amesbury, Main St., by C. F. Hovey...	14 89	Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. D. E. B.....	5 00
Andover, South, by John Alden .....	65 47	Brackett Funds, Income of.....	60 00
West, by F. S. Boutwell.....	5 00	Brookline, Harvard, by Jas. H. Shapleigh, for Greek Work, \$42.75.*.....	25 00
Ashby, Orth., by C. F. Hayward.....	8 52	Canton, Eager, Edward R.....	45 00
Bank Balance, Oct. interest on.....	6 46	Chicago, Ill., Int. on mortgage note....	28 97
Bernardston, by H. L. Crowell.....	26 99	Chicopee, Second, by Chas. A. Taylor...	25 00
By Rev. D. H. Strong.....	8 75	Clinton, Friend.....	3 81
Boston, Central, by John A. Bennett...	785 39	Dedham, Friend, Allin Y. P. S. C. E., by F. B. Young.....	14 85
Mt. Vernon, by D. R. Craig.....	230 08	Erving, by Rev. J. H. Brownville.....	
Old South, by Joseph H. Gray (of wh. \$600 for one miss'y).....	2,868 10		

\* Received and credited on special accounts.

Fitchburg, Rollstone, by E. E. Taylor.....	\$22 50	North Attleboro, Oldtown, by C. E. Jordan.....	\$4 32
Foxboro, Bethany, by Horace Carpenter.....	22 13	South Chapel, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 67
Gloucester, Lanesville, by Rev. F. H. Reed.....	10 00	Trinity, by Rev. C. A. Ratcliffe.....	20 60
West, by Rev. Temple Cutler.....	10 00	Plympton, Y. P. S. C. E., by Annie S. Churchill.....	2 25
Great Barrington, First, by Clarence R. Sabin.....	64 92	Rollins Fund, Income of.....	15 00
Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss E. M. Pixley.....	10 00	Salem, Tabernacle, by C. R. Washburn.....	3 34
Greenwich, Ch., \$5.62; S. S., \$4.38, by W. H. Glazier.....	10 00	Sandisfield, New Boston, by H. A. Ryder.....	5 00
Hale, E. J. M., Fund, Income of.....	15 00	Ladies' Aid Soc., by Mrs. M. O. Northway.....	5 00
Haverhill, North, by E. G. Frothingham.....	168 76	Saugus, by John E. Stocker.....	33 15
West, S. S. Harvest Festival, by Henry A. Poore.....	30 00	South Hadley Falls, by A. N. Chapin... First, by L. M. Gaylord.....	12 17 21 00
Hinsdale, by M. M. Wentworth.....	60 05	Swett, Samuel W., Emergency Fund, Transfer.....	866 10
Holden, by Marion E. Warren.....	14 00	Walpole, Orth., "G.".....	25 00
Holliston, Burnap, Mrs. E. S.....	25 00	Wendell, by Mrs. E. L. Barker.....	8 12
Holyoke, French Evan., by Rev. C. H. Vessot.....	25 00	Wenham, by Mrs. Frances Perkins.....	25 00
Hyde Park, First, by E. A. Runnells.....	24 44	West Boylston, First, by E. B. Rice.....	5 00
Ipswich, Linebook, by J. H. Tenney.....	16 33	Westhampton, by A. D. Montague.....	27 13
Lancaster, Evan., Ladies' Benev. Society, by Mrs. H. A. Marshall.....	10 00	West Springfield, Park St., by Samuel Smith.....	24 82
Leverett, First, by S. K. Field.....	7 10	Whitcomb, David, Fund, Income of.....	250 00
Littleton, Orth., by John W. Thacher.....	10 72	Winchendon, First, by Mrs. C. J. Rice.....	27 00
Lynn, Central, by I. K. Harris.....	25 00	Winchester, First, by Eben Caldwell, for work among for. pop., \$112.54.*	
For local Armenian work.....	25 00	Worcester, Plymouth, by F. W. Chase.....	180 00
First, by Mrs. Clara M. Staton.....	60 00	Yarmouth, Matthews, William.....	2 00
Malden, First, by Chas. F. Belcher.....	139 41	Woman's Home Missionary Association, by Miss A. C. Brigman, Treas. :	
Mass., Anonymous, to const. Rev. W. P. Alcott a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	50 00	Boston, Roxbury, Wal. Ave., Aux., for Rev. S. Deakin. ....	\$29 00
"Thankful".....	50 00		29 00
Melrose, Orth., by C. C. Goss.....	23 60		\$6,929 74
Merrimac, by F. O. Davis.....	32 83	HOME MISSIONARY.....	3 30
New Braintree, by Chas. A. Gleason.....	25 00		\$6,933 04
Newton, Eliot, by G. N. Putnam.....	50 00		

## RHODE ISLAND HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Rhode Island Home Missionary Society to December, 1897, JOSEPH WILLIAM RICE, Treasurer*

Central Falls, Ch.....	\$94 39	Central Ch.....	\$800 00
Chepachet, Ch.....	26 83	Highland Ch.....	30 00
Cranston, Franklin Ch.....	3 00	Pilgrim Ch.....	195 00
Johnston, Thornton Ch.....	5 00	Plymouth Ch.....	47 00
Kingston, Ch.....	83 00	Swedish Free Ch.....	15 00
Little Compton, United Ch.....	46 25	Union Ch.....	492 17
Newport, United Ch.....	151 22		\$2,203 24
North Scituate, Estate of Elmira L. Peckham.....	500 00	Slatersville, S. S., \$33.63; Dea. S. O. Tabor, \$20.....	53 63
Pawtucket, Ch.....	738 04	Westerly, Pawcatuck Ch.....	9 50
Park Place.....	36 60	Interest.....	161 31
Providence, Beneficent Ch.....	\$574 07		\$4,111 01
J. G. Parkhurst.....	23 00		
Home Mission Band.....	25 00		

## THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

*Receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut in September, 1897. WARD W. JACOBS, Treasurer*

Bridgeport, Second, by O. H. Brothwell.....	\$45 60	Ellington, by H. L. James, for C. H. M. S.....	\$21 00
Swedish, by Martin Moller.....	2 50	Fairfield, Personal.....	1 00
Chatham, Cobalt, by Rev. J. W. Moulton.....	10 00	Southport, by Mrs. H. T. Bulkeley.....	36 00
Cobalt, see Chatham.....		Glastonbury, So. Glastonbury, A Friend.....	5 00
East Canaan, see North Canaan.....		Greenwich, No. Greenwich, by B. Close.....	5 00

\* Received and credited on special account.



Griswold, by Rev. F. E. Allen.....	\$0 75	Southport, see Fairfield.	
For C. H. M. S.....	15 00	South Glastonbury, see Glastonbury.	
Hanover, see Sprague.		Sprague, Hanover, by Rev. L. H. Hig-	
Litchfield, First, by Miss C. B. Kenny,		gins.....	\$15 60
for C. H. M. S.....	63 40	Suffield, West Suffield, by Benjamin	
Manchester, North, by Levi Drake....	74 06	Sheldon.....	28 46
For C. H. M. S.....	74 05	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for	
Naugatuck Mission, by Rev. A. J. Lind-		C. H. M. S.....	7 92
quist.....	6 00	West Suffield, see Suffield.	
New Canaan, by H. B. Rogers.....	41 57	West Woodstock, see Woodstock.	
Norfolk, by Stephen A. Selden.....	344 80	Windsor Locks, by C. A. Porter.....	75 00
North Canaan, East, by A. B. Garfield,	3 60	Windsor, Poquonock, by L. R. Lord...	2 58
Pilgrim, by J. B. Reed.....	12 86	Woodstock, First, by Henry T. Child...	12 67
North Greenwich, see Greenwich.		Woodstock, West Woodstock, by A. W.	
Poquonock, see Windsor.		Bicknell.....	11 00
Portland, Swedish, by Rev. Carl E. Carl-			
son.....	2 00		
Salisbury, by T. F. Dexter.....	8 96		
			\$926 38

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Barkhamsted, by Wallace Case.....	\$14 32	Swedish, by A. P. Bergman.....	\$3 00
Riverton, by D. F. Ransom.....	12 00	Milton, see Litchfield.	
Bristol, Swedish, by Rev. H. Palmer...	2 70	New Haven, Emanuel, Swedish, by	
Derby, Second, by James Ewen.....	30 00	John Larson.....	10 50
Ekonk, see Voluntown.		New London, First, by George Whittle-	
Glastonbury, First, by M. S. Tracy.....	125 42	scy.....	33 74
So. Glastonbury, Church and Sunday-		Second, by Francis N. Brame.....	250 00
school, by H. D. Hale.....	7 74	North Branford, by Rev. Charles Page.	25 55
Greenwich, Second, by Dr. E. N.		North Stamford, see Stamford.	
Judd.....	111 53	Preston, by H. H. Palmer.....	18 00
Griswold, by Rev. F. E. Allen, for C.		Putnam, Second, by E. F. Whitmore...	45 25
H. M. S.....	10 50	Riverton, see Barkhamsted.	
Y. P. S. C. E., for C. H. M. S.....	2 48	Salem, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. Jairus	
Haddam, First, by Rev. E. E. Lewis...	5 00	Ordway.....	14 00
Haddam Neck, by W. F. Brainerd...	10 00	Shelton, see Huntington.	
Haddam Neck, see Haddam.		South Glastonbury, see Glastonbury.	
Hartford, First, "Home Department "		Stamford, by E. M. Goulden.....	14 00
of Sunday-school, by Knighton		No. Stamford, by William B. Weed...	10 00
Smith.....	20 00	Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for	
Park, by Willis E. Smith, for C. H.		C. H. M. S.....	11 62
M. S.....	34 09	Swedish, by August Carlson.....	4 60
Danish, by Niels Christensen.....	6 85	Voluntown, Ekonk, Rev. John Elder-	
Harwinton, by Rev. William Hedges...	5 69	kin, Personal.....	8 00
Hebron, by F. N. Gillette.....	20 65	Washington, Swedish, by Rev. L. G.	
Huntington, Shelton, by George E.		Borg.....	4 00
Mitchell.....	57 07	Watertown, by George N. Griswold...	56 06
Litchfield, Milton, by W. E. Page.....	10 00	West Hartford, by E. S. Elmer.....	28 31
Madison, First, "Ladies' Cent Society,"		Wethersfield, by S. F. Willard.....	30 00
by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Wood.....	29 00	Willington, by William H. Holt.....	5 00
Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur...	21 60		
			\$1,108 27

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Ashford, Westford, by Stephen Whiton	\$5 00	Meriden, Center, by W. F. Smith.....	\$25 00
Bridgeport, Park St., by Adna S. Hall...	36 00	Middlefield, by Rev. John Allender....	56 38
Canaan, First, by Rev. C. W. Hanna,		Millington, see East Haddam.	
for C. H. M. S.....	4 41	Niantic, see East Lyme.	
Falls Village, by Rev. C. W. Hanna,		North Madison, see Madison.	
for C. H. M. S.....	9 00	Norwalk, East Norwalk, Swedish, by	
Canton, Collinsville, Pilgrim Swedish,		Rev. Otto Swenson.....	3 00
by L. P. Olson.....	13 00	Personal.....	1 00
Clinton, by Daniel W. Stevens.....	38 10	Norwich, Taftville, by George N.	
Colchester, First, by Edward F. Strong		Beardon.....	11 92
Collinsville, see Canton.	56 68	Old Saybrook, by Robert Chapman....	7 83
East Haddam, First, by E. W. Chaffee	21 30	For C. H. M. S.....	7 82
For C. H. M. S.....	21 16	Oxford, by R. B. Limburner.....	31 64
Millington, by Dea. William A. Miner	3 00	Plantsville, see Southington.	
East Lyme, Niantic, by C. A. Beckwith	3 62	Plymouth, by Arthur Beardsley.....	71 50
East Norwalk, see Norwalk.		Southington, Plantsville, by E. P.	
Farmington, First, by R. H. Gay.....	81 00	Hotchkiss.....	9 85
Franklin, by Rev. H. E. Hart.....	6 00	South Killingly, see Killingly.	
Hartford, First, Y. P. S. C. E., by Carl		Taftville, see Norwich.	
W. Davis, for C. H. M. S.....	10 00	Talcottville, see Vernon.	
Warburton Chapel, S. S., by Eliza F.		Thompson, by George S. Crosby.....	16 44
Mix.....	5 05	For C. H. M. S.....	16 44
Hartland, West Hartland, by A. A.		Vernon, Talcottville, by M. H. Talcott	150 00
Newton.....	7 00	For C. H. M. S.....	203 00
Killingly, South Killingly, by Charles T.		Westford, see Ashford.	
Preston.....	5 61	West Hartland, see Hartland.	
Madison, North Madison, Children's			
Miss. Circle, by Mrs. C. A. Thompson	2 00		
			\$939 84

## ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Illinois Home Missionary Society in August, September, October, 1897.*AARON B. MEAD, *Treasurer*

Alton, Y. P. S. C. E., \$3; Sunday-school, \$6.41.....	\$9 41	Second (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	\$10 00
Amboy, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00	Odell, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Anna.....	1 66	Olney.....	29 50
Ashkum.....	12 00	Onarga, Y. P. S. C. E.....	6 00
Atkinson.....	6 68	Pecatonica.....	7 16
Aurora, New England.....	6 00	Peoria, First, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Austin, Swedish.....	3 00	German, Rev. H. S. Smidt.....	5 00
Batavia (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	52 00	Plainfield, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Belvidere.....	11 25	Princeton, Mrs. Rufus Cary.....	100 00
Chesterfield (W. L. Duckles, \$5).....	28 45	Rio.....	5 85
Chicago, First (S. School, \$6.76).....	48 03	Rockefeller (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	15 58
New England, Robert L. Patton.....	200 00	Rockford, Friends.....	100 00
Lincoln Park, Dr. Beaton, \$3; Y. P. S. C. E., \$3.....	6 00	Second.....	82 70
Union Park, Y. P. S. C. E.....	20 00	Rosemond.....	8 12
Mrs. Bushnell.....	100 00	Sandwich, Y. P. S. C. E.....	12 00
Pilgrim, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	South Danville, Rev. James Hayes.....	2 50
Covenant.....	13 22	Spring Valley, First, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Central Park, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 80	Stillman Valley.....	22 67
California Avenue, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00	Sycamore.....	4 50
Cortland Street, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Warrensburg, Mrs. D. L. Schroll.....	1 00
Grand Avenue, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	West Rockford.....	6 25
Brainerd.....	7 40	Western Springs.....	50
Clifton.....	15 26	Wilmette.....	57 15
Creal Springs.....	2 30	Winnebago.....	1 25
De Kalb, Rev. J. Anderson.....	5 00	Winslow, Berean.....	11 75
Dover, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Woodburn.....	5 00
Edelstein.....	1 80	Wythe.....	9 96
Elburn, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Woman's Home Missionary Union:	
Farmington, Mrs. L. Haskell.....	30 00	Blue Island.....	\$6 75
Galesburg, Knox Street.....	10 00	Chicago, New England.....	40 00
Geneseo.....	15 50	Lincoln Park.....	2 25
Geneva (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	30 35	California Avenue.....	5 00
Gridley, Y. P. S. C. E.....	11 00	Rogers Park.....	1 00
Hampton, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00	Elgin, First.....	5 00
Griggsville.....	33 47	Godfrey.....	1 35
Henry.....	3 00	Gridley.....	8 00
Hinsdale.....	10 45	Illini.....	6 85
Ivanhoe.....	5 00	La Salle, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Joliet, Swedish.....	6 00	Mendon.....	28 75
Kangley (Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.35).....	3 35	North Aurora.....	5 00
Lacon.....	9 00	Oak Park, First.....	21 45
La Grange (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	56 16	Ottawa, Jun. C. E.....	5 00
Lawn Ridge.....	4 03	Pittsfield, Rose Missionary Soc.....	15 00
Lemont, Swedish.....	3 61	Port Byron.....	7 77
Loda, Friends.....	200 00	Rockford, First.....	13 75
Lyndon.....	2 80	Second.....	20 50
Marseilles, J. O. Adams.....	25 00	Springfield, Hope.....	2 38
Maywood, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00	Sterling.....	7 11
Moline.....	59 00		207 91
Morgan Park.....	12 50	Mrs. S. A. Cooley.....	10 00
Morris.....	13 04	Rev. A. A. Stevens.....	5 00
Morton.....	5 00	Cash.....	5 00
Morton Park.....	5 00	Rev. A. M. Thome.....	5 00
Naperville.....	8 85	From sale of church property, Albany, Ill., per Ezekiel Olds.....	50 00
Nora, G. W. Warner.....	5 00		\$1,996 62
Oak Park, Frank Milligan.....	5 00		
Forest Avenue Branch.....	20 00		

## MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Michigan Home Missionary Society in September, 1897.* REV. JOHN P.SANDERSON, *Treasurer*

Big Rapids, First.....	\$3 00	Hartford.....	\$10 50
Bridgman.....	12 00	Hartland.....	12 00
Carmel.....	10 00	Kalamazoo, East Side Church property	7 00
Detroit, Mt. Hope.....	5 00	Kalkaska.....	10 76
Hancock.....	50 00	Kendall.....	10 55

Laingsburg.....	\$5 00
Lansing, Plymouth.....	1 22
C. B. Stebbins.....	35 00
Lawrence.....	18 00
North Leoni, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Oakwood, \$10; Y. P. S. C. E., 75c.....	10 75
A Friend.....	100 00

\$301 78

Receipts of the W. H. M. U., Mrs. E. P. Grabill, Treas. :

## SENIOR FUND

Benton Harbor, W. M. U.....	\$2 00
Charlotte, L. B. S.....	25 00
Cheboygan, W. H. M. U.....	5 00

Clinton, W. M. S.....	\$24 00
Grand Blanc, W. H. M. S.....	13 60
Jackson, First, W. H. M. S.....	34 86
Lansing, Plymouth, W. H. M. S.....	8 75
Lawrence, W. H. M. S.....	3 50
Olivet, L. B. S.....	6 25
Red Jacket, W. M. S.....	13 80
South Lake, Linden, W. U.....	23 00
Ypsilanti.....	11 50

\$171 26

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND

Benton Harbor, Mrs. R. M. Jones's Sunday-school class.....	1 00
	\$172 26

*Received in October, 1897*

Bedford.....	\$2 87
Bellaire.....	5 00
Cannon.....	12 50
Chase.....	4 00
Clinton.....	15 00
Detroit, First.....	100 00
Port Street.....	2 70
Dexter, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Eastern Association.....	5 00
East Gilead.....	4 42
East Paris.....	7 50
Fisher's Station.....	10 00
Flat Rock.....	1 53
Garden.....	1 86
Grand Rapids, South.....	13 00
Jackson, Plymouth.....	5 42
Lawrence.....	2 00
Memphis.....	3 50
Nashville.....	45 00
Oakwood, Y. P. S. C. E.....	70 00
Olivet.....	2 00
Port Huron, 25th St.....	5 00
Traverse City.....	6 50
Whittaker.....	2 00
Refunded by C. H. M. S.....	142 17
W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.....	450 00

\$810 12

Received from G. R. Angell, Chairman of Debt Com.:

W. H. M. U. of Mich., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas.....	\$1,000 00
F. A. Hubel, Woodward Ave. Church, Detroit.....	50 00
Rev. W. D. King.....	10 00
Woman's Missionary Society, Memphis.....	4 46

\$1,064 46

Total for the month..... \$1,874 58

Receipts of the W. H. M. U., Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Treas. :

## SENIOR FUND

Allegan, W. M. S., of which \$8.43 is Thank-offering.....	\$8 93
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Alpena, W. S.....	\$15 00
Benzonia, W. H. M. S.....	4 64
Breckenridge, W. H. M. S.....	2 75
Bridge-man, W. M. S.....	5 00
Chelsea, W. M. S.....	37 00
Coloma, W. M. S.....	10 05
Detroit, First, W. A.....	50 00
Woodward Ave., W. U.....	33 00
Dexter, W. M. S.....	6 00
Dorr, W. M. S.....	5 00
Interest on Cert. Dep. of amount from House Estate.....	60 00
Grand Rapids, Park W. H. M. U., of which \$35.21 is Thank-offering... South, W. M. S.....	66 75
Smith Mem., W. M. S.....	15 00
Plymouth, W. M. S.....	5 00
Grass Lake, W. H. M. S.....	3 50
Greenville, W. H. M. S.....	15 00
Hudson, W. M. S.....	3 35
Kalamazoo, W. H. M. U.....	5 25
Lansing, W. H. M. U.....	22 00
Manistee, W. M. S.....	7 71
	50 00

## FOR TWO LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Saginaw, W. M. S.....	49 00
Salem, Second, W. M. S.....	17 00
Sault Ste. Marie, W. M. S.....	2 00
Wheatland, W. H. M. U.....	24 41
Watervliet, W. H. and F. M. S.....	2 54

\$525 88

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND

Ann Arbor, Y. P. S. C. E.....	\$10 00
Covert, Jun. Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Detroit, First, Y. W. Union.....	25 20
Dorr, Y. L. M. S.....	5 00
Flint, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 20
Olivet, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Owosso, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Pontiac, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 25

\$55 45

Total for the month..... \$581 33

*Received in November, 1897*

Alamo.....	\$5 25
Allegan, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00
Allendale.....	10 40
Ann Arbor.....	75 00
Bangor, First.....	7 00
Bangor, West.....	8 00
Belding.....	15 00
Bridgeport.....	2 25
Calumet.....	100 38
Chelsea.....	48 95

Chippewa Lake.....	\$2 00
Clio.....	2 40
Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Copemish.....	3 00
Custer, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 50
Deep River.....	3 00
Detroit, First.....	150 00
Woodward Ave.....	106 94
Frankfort.....	1 07
Freeport.....	6 20

Grand Haven .....	\$16 32	Pontiac .....	\$30 00
Y. P. S. C. E. ....	7 00	Rapid River.....	3 79
S. S. ....	5 50	Rodney .....	2 00
Hart .....	30 00	Rosedale .....	8 32
Helena .....	2 87	St. Joseph .....	4 41
Hopkins, First, S. S. ....	6 00	Salem, First.....	10 00
Hudsonville.....	26 24	Second .....	17 00
Laingsburg .....	2 17	Sheridan, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00
Lake Odessa .....	2 50	Thompsonville.....	3 00
Litchfield .....	11 20	Vanderbilt .....	3 25
Ludington .....	3 60	Vienna .....	4 00
Millbrook .....	2 00	Wayne, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	5 00
Minden City .....	4 00	Whitehall.....	6 61
Mulliken .....	32 75	Whittaker.....	4 50
Nashville.....	40	J. M. Valentine, Litchfield .....	3 00
Omena, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 00	W. H. M. U., Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Tr....	249 33
Oxford .....	1 50		
Pine Grove .....	8 84		
			\$1,078 44

## WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

### OFFICERS

#### 1. NEW HAMPSHIRE

##### FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION

Organized August, 1804

and

##### HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

*President*, Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant, Plymouth.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 16 Rumford St.,  
 Concord.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 No.  
 Main St., Concord.

#### 2. MINNESOTA

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1872

*President*, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E. 9th  
 St., St. Paul.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. P. Lyon, 910 Sixth Ave., S.,  
 Minneapolis.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

#### 3. ALABAMA

##### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1877

Reorganized April, 1889

*President*, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

#### 4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND \*

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Organized February, 1880

*President*, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 32 Congregational  
 House, Boston.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 32 Congrega-  
 tional House, Boston.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Annie C. Bridgman, 32 Congre-  
 gational House, Boston.

\* While the W. H. M. A. appears in the above list as a State body for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.

#### 5. MAINE

##### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

Organized June, 1880

*President*, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Berwick.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Ham-  
 mond St., Bangor.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St.,  
 Bangor.

#### 6. MICHIGAN

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1881

*President*, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave.,  
 Grand Rapids.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 So. Union St.,  
 Grand Rapids.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

#### 7. KANSAS

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1881

*President*, Mrs. F. J. Storrs, Topeka.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Fillmore St.,  
 Topeka.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. F. A. Wilkinson, Ottawa.

#### 8. OHIO

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1882

*President*, ———  
*Secretary*, Mrs. J. W. Moore, 513 The Ellington,  
 Cleveland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren  
 St., Toledo.



## 9. NEW YORK

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

*President*, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, 483 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, 511 Orange St., Syracuse.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

## 10. WISCONSIN

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

*President*, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

## 11. NORTH DAKOTA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1883

*President*, Mrs. N. M. Lander, Wahpeton.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

## 12. OREGON

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

*President*, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.  
*Cor. Sec.*, Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 E. 12th St., No. Portland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

## 13. WASHINGTON

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

Reorganized June, 1889

*President*, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 1614 Second Ave., Seattle.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. W. George, 620 Fourth Street, Seattle.

## 14. SOUTH DAKOTA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1884

*President*, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Columbia.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. B. H. Burtt, Huron.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

## 15. CONNECTICUT

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized January, 1885

*President*, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 530 Farmington Ave., Hartford.

## 16. MISSOURI

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

*President*, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, 2456 Tracy Ave., Kansas City.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

## 17. ILLINOIS

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

*President*, Mrs. Isaac Clafin, Lombard.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. A. Field, Wilmette.

## 18. IOWA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1886

*President*, Mrs. L. F. Berry, Ottumwa.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Belle L. Bentley, W. Grand Ave., Des Moines.

## 19. CALIFORNIA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Organized October, 1887

*President*, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. L. M. Howard, 911 Grove St., Oakland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

## 20. NEBRASKA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1887

*President*, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. W. Dawes, Crete.

## 21. FLORIDA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized February, 1888

*President,* Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.  
*Secretary,* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

## 22. INDIANA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1888

*President,* Mrs. W. A. Bell, 223 Broadway, Indianapolis.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. D. F. Coe, Elkhart.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. A. H. Ball, Anderson.

## 23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1888

*President,* Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 So. Hill St., Los Angeles.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. Kate G. Robertson, Mentone.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

## 24. VERMONT

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1888

*President,* Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, 386 Pearl St., Burlington.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. M. K. Paine, Windsor.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

## 25. COLORADO

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1888

*Hon. Pres.,* Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.  
*President,* Mrs. E. R. Drake, 2739 Lafayette St., Denver.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 309 31st Ave., Denver.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Highlands.

## 26. WYOMING

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1888

Reorganized December, 1892

*President,* Mrs. F. W. Powelson, Cheyenne.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. J. M. Brown, Wheatland.

## 27. GEORGIA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1888

*President,* Mrs. H. B. Wey, 253 Forest Ave., Atlanta.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. H. A. Kellam, 176 Ivy St., Atlanta.  
*Treasurer,* \_\_\_\_\_

## 28. MISSISSIPPI

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1889

*President,* Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st Ave., Meridian.  
*Secretary,* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 12th St., Meridian.

## 29. LOUISIANA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1889

*President,* Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. Matilda Cabrière, 2419 Conti St., New Orleans.  
*Treasurer,* Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.

## 30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, AND TENNESSEE

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH ASSOCIATION

Organized April, 1889

*President,* Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.  
*Secretary,* Miss Mary L. Corpier, Florence, Ala.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. J. E. Moreland, 216 N. McNairy St., Nashville, Tenn.

## 31. NORTH CAROLINA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1889

*President,* Mrs. S. S. Sevier, McLeansville.  
*Secretary and Treasurer,* Miss A. E. Farrington, Oaks.

## 32. TEXAS

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1890

*President,* Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, Dallas.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. Luther Rees, Paris.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. Eunice Heflin, Sherman.

## 33. MONTANA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1890

*President*, Mrs. O. C. Clark, Missoula.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn Ave.,  
 Helena.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Herbert E. Jones, Livingston.

## 34. PENNSYLVANIA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

*President*, Mrs. J. S. Upton, Ridgway.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. C. F. Chamberlain, Cambridge-  
 bro.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. T. W. Jones, 511 Woodland Ter-  
 race, Philadelphia.

## 35. OKLAHOMA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1890

*President*, Mrs. W. M. Wellman, Darlington.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

## 36. NEW JERSEY

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND,  
 AND VIRGINIA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF  
THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION

Organized March, 1891

*President*, Mrs. A. H. Bradford, Montclair.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. F. J. Goodwin, Glen Ridge.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. H. Denison, 150 Belleville Ave.,  
 Newark.

## 37. UTAH

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1891

Reorganized December, 1892

*President*, Mrs. W. S. Hawkes, 135 Sixth East  
 Street, Salt Lake City.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First North  
 Street, Salt Lake City.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. D. Nutting, Third North and  
 Quince Streets, Salt Lake City.

## 38. INDIAN TERRITORY

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1892

*President*, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Secretary*, Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

## 39. NEVADA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1892

*President*, Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.  
*Secretary*, Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

## 40. NEW MEXICO

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1892

*President*, Mrs. E. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. M. McClaskey, Albuquerque.

## 41. BLACK HILLS, SO. DAKOTA

BLACK HILLS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY  
UNION

Organized October, 1893

*President*, Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City, Black  
 Hills, South Dakota.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Rapid City, Black  
 Hills, South Dakota.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. S. Cushman, Deadwood, Black  
 Hills, South Dakota.

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## TEN YEARS IN THE GERMAN WORK

BY REV. MORITZ E. EVERSZ, SUPERINTENDENT



AFTER ten years of work among the Germans, what are some of the evidences of progress? The forty-six churches, with 1,880 members, have increased to 135 churches, with 5,500 members, whose contributions to our benevolent causes last year amounted to about \$5,000. Crete (Nebraska) Seminary, with two instructors and five to eight students, has developed into Wilton German-English College, with eight instructors and 145 students, of whom twenty have the ministry in view. Our German papers, "Der Kirchenbote" and "Die Segensquelle," then published monthly, at *quite a loss*, are now self-supporting, and appear, the one weekly and the other bi-weekly. A Sunday-school Lesson quarterly and a Kalendar are also more than paying their way. These gains and their cost compare favorably with similar work in the English language in the best Western States.

If this seems encouraging, let us not forget the magnitude of our problem. There are nearly 7,000,000 Germans (including children of the first generation) in our country. In point of German population New York City and Chicago rank next to Berlin. Chicago's more than 1,500,000 people number among them over 420,000 Germans, to about 332,000 Americans. Nor will the needed work in German be done in the first generation. A German Lutheran synod, organized 150 years ago in Pennsylvania, is still increasing in membership. A distinctively German synod, in Iowa, reported 28,000 communicants in 1886. In 1895 it had increased to 69,000. Said an educator the other day, "My ancestors came from Germany five generations ago, but when I decided to become a teacher, I had to begin by learning the English language." Considering the productiveness of the German race, and that the limits of the power of Germany to support a large population are now nearly reached, can there be any doubt that the stream of German emigration



will soon again be in motion, and that our underpopulated country will receive a large share? Surely Germany is already modifying our ideals and institutions. We must lay hold of our German fellow-citizens, and with them conserve what is best in their and our civilization.

Occupation and environment have not failed to leave their impress on Germans. The sunnier clime has given the South-German a more sympathetic and emotional nature, and he responds more easily to American ideas of Christianity. The rural peoples are generally more conservative, "orthodox" and churchly. The artisan and manufacturing classes have "rubbed up against" the world more, and read the papers. The coddling of Protestantism during the celebrated "Kultur-Kampf," in which Catholicism was repressed, and later, when Protestants protested against increasing military budgets, the restoration of Catholic privileges, and the protection of her missionaries, has not escaped the observation of these artisans. Many profess to believe that the church is only the tool of the State to keep the common people in subjection. She is, therefore, misunderstood and viewed with distrust. Materialism and disbelief have sapped the faith of multitudes. Organizations, providing insurance and ministering to the senses, cultivating also social, physical, and intellectual pleasures, flourish.

In a small Eastern city four *large* "halls" are well sustained by German working-people, while repeated attempts to establish a church failed. But in the face of slurs, opposition, and other discouragements, *our* missionary persevered. One day a poor woman (one of his first fruits) called. Said she: "We have talked a good deal about a church, but have done nothing. I have earned ten dollars by washing, and have brought it as the nucleus of a building fund. I fear my husband would whip me if he knew it. Now let us pray for God's blessing upon it." After fervent prayers she counted it out and found *eleven* dollars. Clapping her hands, she exclaimed, "Praise the Lord, he has already blessed it; I thought there were only ten!" Such a spirit is catching. It took possession of the church. Friends were raised up for it, and now a beautiful chapel has been erected and paid for, and is the joy and blessing of the people.

A young German girl there found her Savior. Her frequent testimony to the blessedness and power of divine grace angered a relative, who induced her father in Germany to command her to come home. Appeals from friends were of no avail, and with great sorrow she took leave of her companions and pastor, to obey her father. Social and other pleasures were vainly tried to divert her from "her foolish notions." Severe measures, and the ridicule of parents and friends, were hard to endure, but were borne in the spirit of meekness and without complaint. When she reached her majority, aided by friends in the East, she

returned to her American church and friends, and bore joyous testimony of the blessedness of enduring shame and hardness with her Lord.

Last fall a church of about eighty members, in Chicago, sent forth five young men to our school at Wilton, four of them consecrated to the work of the ministry. Surely if self-propagation is a distinctive characteristic of *life*, this little church must be surcharged with it. The going forth of these young men means self-sacrifice and hardships for parents who had hoped to lean upon them in their declining years.

We give here a picture of Pastor Hermann Ficke's "Church on the Shelf," in Dubuque, Iowa, as I saw it on my first visit. In its place now stands this beautiful parsonage, while the elegant church brings heaven nearer to the people without their having to climb so many stairs. Only eternity can reveal the toil and patient perseverance in overcoming hindrances, and the ministries to the poor, of our brother Ficke.

An official member of another denomination established a Sunday-school in an Eastern suburb. The parents of the children came to feel that they must have a church. Casting about for a form of organization best suited to their wants, they found it not in the German State church, nor in that of their leader, but in our Zion. Yet, brethren often ask: "Is Congregationalism adapted to the Germans?"

Nor ought we to underestimate the *indirect* influence of our work upon the cold, formal State churches. Many of them are constrained to cultivate the prayer-meeting, and to take higher ground on the Sunday and saloon questions, by some smaller and less pretentious but live Congregational church.

Another feature of special interest in our work is that among the German-Russians. The fifteen churches of South and North Dakota, in 1887, have increased to forty-four. Then only two had houses of worship, now there are twenty-three, and six parsonages; and this while home missionary expenditures are only about half as large as then. At the beginning of this century, when Germany was inaugurating her great military system, there were many pietists in the land, who, like Count Tolstoi of modern times, believed in the gospel of non-resistance. To think that every able-bodied man in a Christian nation must spend from three to eight years in learning to fight, seemed to them a sad travesty on Christ's command: "Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." Frowned upon and persecuted by their own church and State, and allured by the glittering promises of Russia, which included free land, immunity from military service, liberty in matters of religion, and German courts of justice, multitudes of these German pietists sorrowfully left their Fatherland to seek in the land of the Czars the freedom denied them in their own. But in 1870 Russia began systematically to withdraw one by one the privileges guaranteed.



IMMANUEL CHURCH, DUBUQUE. IOWA  
(Original Structure)

Russianization has been steadily pressed. Fearing that the compulsory use of the Russian language, which involves deterioration and absorption into the Russian Church, would come next, many of them have migrated to Dakota, Nebraska, and other States of the West.

The State churches from which they originally came are now hardly more favorable to lay activity and the prayer-meeting than then. These pietists naturally find the freedom, fellowship, and spiritual life with us. Usually they organize into small churches of from six to twenty-five families, and as from three to eight villages were combined under one pastor in Russia, so from three to seven churches here combine to secure a pastor. Each church in turn claims him for a whole Sunday. On the Sundays when he is not with a church, regular services are conducted by the senior deacon, who reads a sermon from Hoffacker, or some other spiritual divine. Meetings for prayer are almost as well attended as those for preaching. If changes from prayer to testimony, or song, are not as free as with us, they more generally take part in prayer. Not equal to the Germans in point of education, they are more familiar with their Bibles and more advanced in spiritual life. Long away from the Fatherland, they are less tenacious of German traditions and customs and more readily adopt American ideas. Discussions as to the right of a true Christian to smoke and drink are not uncommon. Frequently saloons are held to be inconsistent with Christian character. Membership in secret societies is not approved, and is sometimes the subject of discipline. Superintendent Wiard of South Dakota, testifies that the banner county in the prohibitory amendment campaign was chiefly settled by German-Russians.

Home mission work among this people is inexpensive and profitable. I recall a field on which less than \$800, in all, of home missionary money was expended during three or four years. It has now been as long self-supporting, and comprises six churches and several preaching stations. Three houses of worship have been erected in as many years, and last year, some \$350 were contributed for benevolent objects. These gifts came largely from poor people. The brother who came ten miles to bring me from the station had no dainties to set before his guest. All the furniture, except a bedstead and three chairs, was "home made." But three solid weeks of work on the new church and a liberal subscription in money proved his devotion. A rousing missionary meeting, with collections of from seventy to ninety dollars, are a regular feature of our Dakota association. Half crops and low prices do not affect their gifts greatly. But what is, perhaps, still more significant is the awakening desire of the young people for a liberal education, and a sense of responsibility to give the Gospel to others. They are coming in increasing numbers to our college at Wilton. Who can rightly estimate what we



may do for them if we rightly educate the future leaders of this sturdy people?

Let us turn to another phase of our work. In almost every district association in the Mississippi Valley there are churches gradually declining by the removal of their members, while often thrifty Germans are



IMMANUEL CHURCH, DUBUQUE, IOWA  
(New Building)

taking their places. Hopes for their early assimilation are cherished. Their children are enthusiastic attendants in the Sunday-school. Soon a minister asks for the church, to hold a German service, which is readily granted. Then the older children are missed from the Sunday-school, and it is found that they are to be "confirmed." Confirmed in what? It is said that they will probably rejoin the class after Easter. But when they are invited to the school and Bible study the answer is: "Oh, we



learned all that from our minister." In what were they confirmed? Bible-study? Prayer? Christian fellowship?

Now, if that church had had a minister able to preach equally well in both languages, its steady decline and the eventual sale of the property might have been avoided, and the community remained united as one



PARSONAGE OF IMMANUEL CHURCH, DUBUQUE, IOWA.

people, while much home missionary money would have been saved. Years ago a church in Wisconsin closed its doors on account of this change in population. Yet the religious needs of the community were not met by the remaining church. Even business men came to feel the loss of the Congregational church, and the German people were also without the Gospel. At length a "brother-in-law of the church" offered to pay a considerable part of a minister's salary, provided one were

secured who could preach in both languages. Happily we were able to supply the man. The result is that this church has had regular services for four years, has paid its own bills, and contributed liberally to our missionary societies.

Now this can be and ought to be repeated in an indefinite number of churches. When shall we become wise to see and seize our opportunities? If all this work is to be well done, we must have men properly trained for it. Men who are themselves Congregationalists by conviction and experience. Our work has been retarded, and has suffered, not alone for the want of funds, but I fear *more* from the want of properly equipped men. Wilton College is the only institution in all the land authorized and aided by our churches for this special purpose. The last annual report of our Education Society names nine colleges and fifteen academies helped by it during the last year. These institutions report twenty college and thirty-eight academic students preparing for the ministry. But of these fifty-eight there are twenty in Wilton College alone. Since it was the declared purpose in organizing this society to aid young men to secure a college education in preparing for the ministry, it would seem that Wilton College is a most appropriate place for a liberal share of the gifts of this noble society.

Again we say, give us only a reasonable amount of help to educate these young Germans, and we will provide a goodly number of loyal young men for both the home and foreign mission fields. Our teachers are giving seven, eight, and nine lessons daily. Two of them are in danger of breaking down under the load. Why do we not avoid the criticism of cruelty to *men*? Because our college has no endowment, and our receipts from the churches do not allow us to increase our teaching force.



HAPPY IN HIS NEW FIELD!—The quarter has been a season of busy work and varied experiences; some bright, some dark; but we believe we have been gaining. Some hearts have been touched, and we expect them soon to be seeking admission to the church. Our people have certainly been growing in grace and knowledge. In all our history there has never been shown such eagerness to understand the truth of the Word as now. Our people are still enthusiastic as to the possibilities of our work here. Your missionary has received calls to labor in other fields, but it does not seem as if God has said, "Go." The love and kindness of this people toward us is a foretaste of heaven. They are poor in this world's goods, but rich in the love of God.—*East Lake, Tennessee.*

## COLORADO SUPERINTENDENTS AND GENERAL MISSIONARIES

BY REV. ROSELLE T. CROSS

OUR work in the Rocky Mountain region was started at Central, Col., in 1863, by Rev. William Crawford, now of Sparta, Wis. For many years there was no superintendent to give his time to the work. Mr. Crawford at Central, and Mr. Thompson at Boulder, explored the settled parts of the State and looked after Congregational interests. Occasionally certain persons, as Presidents Magoun and Blanchard, Secretary Roy, Rev. Reuben Gaylord, Rev. Joseph W. Pickett, and others, were commissioned, directly or indirectly, by the Home Missionary Society, to explore the field and report. The most valuable report of the kind was made by Mr. Pickett, after exploring the field in July and August, 1874. It was published in *The Home Missionary* for February, 1875. The Missionary Society desired him at that time to take Colorado and the surrounding region as his field, but he was not willing to give up the work in his much loved Iowa.

In the summer and fall of 1876 Rev. B. F. Perkins was general missionary in Colorado. He organized a church at Silverton, which soon became extinct. He also secured Rev. Mr. Norcross to go to the Black Hills and start work at Deadwood.

In 1877 Rev. Stewart Sheldon served as general missionary. His experience in Colorado, and in Dakota, where he was superintendent for several years, are recorded in his book, "Gleanings by the Way." He organized a church in California Gulch, where Leadville now is. He visited the San Juan region, and explored other parts of the State.

In the spring of 1878 Rev. J. W. Pickett consented to leave Iowa and become superintendent of the Rocky Mountain district, including Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, and Idaho, covering 504,000 square miles. He began work in May, meeting with the Association at Cheyenne, and making his home at Colorado Springs. His first trip was to Pueblo, and resulted in a church on the *mesa*, in what was then called South Pueblo. Then he spent six weeks in a trip to the San Juan, which resulted in a church at Silverton. In July he went to the Black Hills, 600 miles (from Cheyenne to Deadwood and return) being by stage. A day of prayer on the return trip, while detained by high water, opened the work in the Black Hills before him just as it was afterwards realized. On that return trip his coach was "held up" and robbed, he being the only passenger.

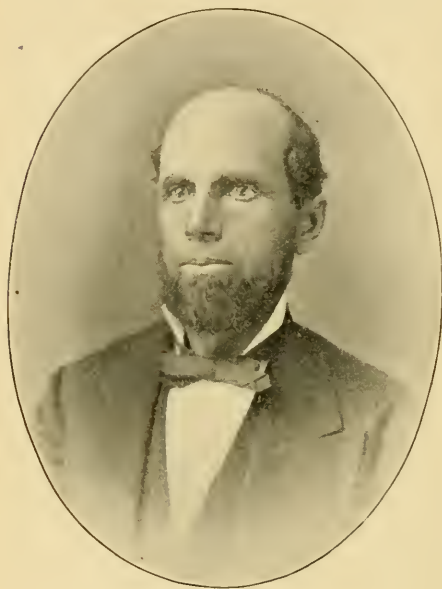
In August he went again to the Black Hills, and remained eighty days, during which time he organized churches at Lead City, Central, and

Spearfish, also an association of churches and a Bible society, and prepared the way for an Academy at Spearfish.

In December he was in the Black Hills again, and in midwinter did four months of hard pastoral and missionary work, including the organization of churches at Galena, Rapid City, and Rockville. In April he organized a church at Coal Creek, Colorado, and explored the regions beyond. In May he was again in the Hills, then home and to Leadville, Kokomo, and Robinson; next, to New England to raise money; then

a long exploring trip over the ranges to the Elk Mountains; home again; then again to Leadville (each trip being hundreds of miles by rail and stage); then to the State Association at Colorado Springs; once more promptly off for Leadville, where he was building a church. But on the way, on November 14, 1879, he was instantly killed by the overturning of the stage in a snowstorm.

He was a man of intense earnestness, great spirituality, much given to prayer, and shrinking from no necessary sacrifice. "He walked with God, and was not, for God took him." Though superintendent but a year and a half, he accomplished much and left a



REV. J. W. PICKETT

deep impression on the work. His memoirs were written by Rev. Dr. William Salter, and published in 1880.

He was followed by Rev. Charles C. Creegan, now district secretary in New York of the American Board of Congregational Foreign Missions, who was probably the youngest superintendent that had been appointed at that time, as Mr. Pickett had also been when first appointed. He reached Colorado Springs, March 9, 1880, and left the same day for Buena Vista, where in five weeks he had a church building erected and a church organized. That summer, besides visiting the Black Hills, New Mexico, and Utah, he organized churches at Alpine, Gothic, Crested Butte, Gunnison, Breckenridge, and assisted in organizing one at Highland Lake. In February, 1881, he organized churches at Kokomo, Robinson, Red Cliff, and Durango, two of these churches being at an altitude



of 10,000 feet or more. In April, 1881, he helped start the West Denver (now called the Third) Church. Eighteen churches were organized on his field during his first year, but owing to the collapse of mining booms a number of them became extinct. Mr. Creegan was in three railroad accidents, was chased by footpads, was robbed, was shot at, was in a burning hotel, was ordered out of town by roughs, and had his meetings disturbed more than once.

In 1881 the field was divided, the Black Hills being added to the Dakota field, and a new district made out of Utah, Idaho, and Montana, over which Rev. Delavan L. Leonard was appointed superintendent.

After a service of nineteen and a half months, Mr. Creegan accepted the secretaryship of the New York State Society, leaving in October, 1881.

His place was taken temporarily by Dr. Levi H. Cobb, who had just been appointed missionary secretary, with headquarters at Denver. He came, in September, with a list in his pocket of forty ministers who were willing to take work in the New West. In October and November he took a trip of 5,000 miles to St. Louis, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas, New Mexico, Texas, Mexico, and Arizona. On that trip he organized churches at Trinidad in Colorado, at Las Vegas and Santa Fé in New Mexico, and at Tucson in Arizona. In December he went East and did not return. The Congregational Union (now the Congregational Church Building Society) laid hold of him and made him its secretary.

The next superintendent was Rev. Addison Blanchard. He arrived December 29, 1881, and that same evening preached an ordination sermon in the West Denver church. In February he organized a church at Oak Creek; in April one at East Pueblo and one at Green River, Wyoming; in May the Boulevard Church of Denver, and in August one at Red Cliff. During 1882 there were also ten church edifices completed. In 1883 Pilgrim Church, at Denver, and the Grove Church, at Pueblo, were organized. In 1884 the Tabernacle and Park Avenue (now Plymouth) churches at Denver were started, and also churches at Buffalo, Big Horn, and Sheridan, in Wyoming. Mr. Blanchard's superintendency of three years covered a period of comparative depression in the growth of Colorado and the adjacent territories. There was not much new work opening, except in one part of Wyoming and in Denver. Mr. Blanchard's chief work was in holding churches already established and in carefully planning for the work in Denver, which was greatly enlarged. He also secured a meeting of the different denominational superintendents, at which, after a day or two of discussion and prayer, assent was given to certain principles and rules of comity on that field. Mr. Blanchard was a wise and spiritual overseer. At the beginning of 1885 he went to the Kansas superintendency, and since 1889 has been pastor of the Denver Second Church.

In 1883 Western Wyoming was detached and added to the Utah field, while New Mexico and Arizona were put into a district by themselves.

When Mr. Blanchard left, Rev. Roselle T. Cross was asked to act as superintendent until the vacancy was filled, which it was supposed would be done in a few weeks. He carried the work, in addition to his pastorate of the West Denver Church, for twenty-one months. During that time Olivet Church was organized at Denver; the Park Avenue Church was resuscitated, and buildings erected for both of those enterprises; a church was organized at Montrose; the work on the plains in eastern Colorado came into existence, and churches were organized at Julesburg, Otis, and Hyde, also a second church at Cheyenne.

In October, 1886, Rev. Clarendon M. Sanders, who had been pastor eleven years at Cheyenne, began work as superintendent. He made his home in Denver, which had become the well-established headquarters of Congregationalism for the Rocky Mountain region, though from 1878 to 1881 Colorado Springs was the home of the superintendents. Mr. Sanders took many trips over the plains and into the mountains to visit new and old fields, to organize churches, to dedicate church buildings, to help ordain or install ministers, and to hold fellowship meetings. During his superintendency, Colorado, and especially Denver, had a large growth. New mining camps, and newly settled valleys and sections of the plains, called for church enterprises, and the following churches were organized: In 1887, Eaton and Platteville; in 1888, Harmon in Denver, Pilgrim in Pueblo, Arickaree, Fruita, and Whitewater; in 1889, Trinidad, Cortez, Mt. Zion in Denver, Rico, Telluride, Brookside, Second at Colorado Springs, Claremont, Seibert, Flagler, Lyons, Green Mountain Falls, Steamboat Springs, and South Broadway in Denver; in 1890, Grand Junction, Kannah Creek, Emanuel (Swedish) in San Luis Park, Lafayette and Villa Park in Denver; in 1891, Cope, Minturn, and North Church in Denver; in 1892, Debeque, Creede, Cripple Creek, Littleton, New Castle, and Hot Sulphur Springs; in 1893, Amethyst and Bachelor.

Near the beginning of 1894 Mr. Sanders retired from the work after continuing in it more than seven years, or twice as long as any previous superintendent. He took a pastorate at Marseilles, Ill., which failing health compelled him to resign in 1896. He died in New York City in August, 1896. No one has yet labored continuously so long as he (eighteen years) in the Rocky Mountain field.

Mr. Sanders was assisted by four general missionaries: Rev. R. B. Wright, from August, 1888, until November 1, 1889; Rev. George W. Rose, from November, 1889, until March, 1890; Rev. S. F. Dickinson, from February 20, 1890, until April 21, 1890; and Rev. Horace Sander-son, who began work May 1, 1891, became acting superintendent October 5, 1894, and was appointed superintendent November 1, 1895. Dur-

ing his superintendency the following churches have been organized : In 1894, Manchester, Starkville, Globeville, Ward ; in 1895, Guston, Bethel, Mayflower, Ariba ; in 1896, Gillett, Burdett, and Welsh Church in Denver. Mr. Sanderson is still the superintendent.



## THE ROCKIES AND THEIR INHABITANTS

BY REV. DELAVAN L. LEONARD, D.D.

OF course, I speak of things as I saw them fifteen years ago in the primitive period of settlement, being not in the least responsible for any changes which time and the forces of civilization may since have made. No doubt the world which was constantly passing by before my eyes has already in great measure disappeared forever. When the traveler toward the Pacific reaches Western Nebraska, or the Black Hills of Wyoming, all familiar physical phenomena have vanished as completely as have the northern constellations when, sailing southward, one has crossed the line. For he gazes now upon the arid region, what remains to us of the once famous and interminable "Great American Desert." These spaces are not verdant, but bare, brown, and desolate instead. The look is altogether forbidding. Therefore disgust is quite likely to fill the soul of the unsophisticated "Easterner" from the latitude of Boston and New York, and hot words of scorn may leap from his lips. But it is far wiser to keep silent for a season until the eye is instructed. The landscape must be scanned at all seasons of the year, and be considered from every point of view. Amazing wealth and beauty are really here, only they are hidden. It is with the soil as with the people, the worst is almost certain to be found upon the outside. Only turn on water, and this horrid wilderness will blossom as the rose. And somehow this region has a remarkable fascination for most people who have thoroughly tested its qualities. Call not this omnipresent shrub, "sage brush," with a sneering tone, but let it rather be known as *artemisia tridentata* ; and instead of "grease wood," let that other plebeian growth be *sarcobatus vermiculatus* in your vocabulary, and so on with "rabbit brush," etc. Ah, the glorious sunshine of the remote plains and the mountains ! Some three hundred days each year without a cloud. The air so dry, so pure, so full of tonic and of the very elixir of life. It is heaven upon earth just to breathe it and to gaze on the sky at morning, evening, and at noontide. Why, for weeks together I have gone so overflowing with the blessedness of mere existence as to often break out with the exclamation : "How good I do feel !"

If for nothing else, we are bound to respect these rough interior spaces at least for their bigness. There is a county in the Dakotas large enough to seat the entire earth's population in armchairs, and another in Montana more than ten times as large. A section of country is not to be despised which, for example, affords 1,500 miles by 1,500 impregnated with alkali ("saleratus" or "mineral"), in proportions varying from what is invigorating to crops to so much that all vegetable life is impossible. In fact the supply of saleratus seems to be excessive. Then there are those odd and indescribable "Bad Lands," which stretch from the Yellowstone, through Wyoming, and further south. Not less the 200,000 square miles of lava beds extending from California, across Idaho, and far northward into the British Possessions. If there were nothing else of which to boast, here lie more than 2,000 miles of the Continental Backbone, and from hence flow almost all the great rivers of the land. But the natural marvels are myriad, like the National Park, the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas, the Black Cañon of the Gunnison, and the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, the latter by far the mightiest fissure on the face of the globe. The cataracts, too, are both numerous and notable, like the Shoshone and the American Falls upon the Snake, the Spokane, and the Great Falls of the Missouri. The Great Salt Lake Basin is a veritable wonderland from end to end, and as compared with the lake itself the Dead Sea shrinks into insignificance. In any other region the Soda Springs of the Bear River and the Midway Hot Pots would constitute a striking phenomenon. The Oregon Short Line cuts through a mountain which is largely composed of fossil fish, of all sorts and sizes, and all preserved in wonderful perfection. Once it was my privilege to thread the labyrinths of Garnet Cañon, and one entire forenoon, between trains in Southwestern Wyoming, I made my way back and forth across a tract large enough for an Eastern county, where the surface was thick-strewn with moss agates innumerable, whose upper surfaces were all smoothly polished by centuries of desert winds and sands!

It must be confessed, however, that though the Rocky Mountain district was possessed of physical attractions both rare and multitudinous, nevertheless both traveling through it and sojourning within its borders were attended with certain forms of inconvenience, not to say tests of endurance. As to roads, not much could reasonably be expected, since the population was small, the settlements were far apart, and often lofty ranges must be crossed. While turnpikes were met with occasionally, mere trails were vastly more common. If surface and soil and the season happened to be favorable, the wheeling might be pleasant, but the evil possibilities from rocks, mud, dust, etc., were limitless. Then a "coach" meant any wheeled vehicle whatsoever, especially if of an uncomfortable sort. No cushions were provided, nor wraps of any kind. Sometimes



the horses were prancers in fine condition, especially at the beginning and the end of the longer and more important routes. The start and the finish were quite certain to be made with great flourish and display of speed, while everywhere between the traveler took his chances with a sorry lot of broncos badly broken in wind and grievously given to bucking. About once in twelve miles a fresh team was taken, and ordinarily a hundred miles were made in twenty-four hours. As to the morals and manners of the drivers, not much of a complimentary nature can be written. In all those years I found only two who were total abstainers, while as for the residue the rule of life seemed to be to imbibe freely whenever the horses were changed, and several times between stations to accept treats from passengers. As for fellow-passengers, of course one took such as came and squared himself to circumstances. They might be of the best or of the worst, or, more likely, included a mixture of every grade between. For a wonder, from road agents I suffered no molestation, and this though on divers trips I heard of their activity a few hours before my coming, or not long after my departure. And yet, once it did happen that, when speeding by rail through southern Colorado, at midnight the train was attacked by desperadoes, and the engineer and fireman were slain, but just then, before the passengers were disturbed, the would-be robbers were frightened away. As for beds, since for the most part one was upon the road by night as well as by day, the infliction was escaped altogether. On other occasions it was found to be greatly conducive to peace of mind to retire in the darkness, and thus be unable to ascertain too much concerning one's environment or bed-fellows. I recall one winter night, when the mercury stood in the neighborhood of zero, the only fuel at hand was sage brush, and the supply of that was too soon exhausted, and I was sent to repose upon a lounge which was shorter than myself by at least a foot. It was impossible to sleep for the cold, and I only saved my feet from being frostbitten by incasing them with my buckskin mittens, lined with lambskin with the wool inside. With such protection I was able without harm to weather the night. One of the sore trials of life was found in the effort to secure food which was both of good quality and served in appetizing fashion. In the first place, cooking was done almost wholly by men, and with scarcely an exception in all other cases by Chinamen, who also, at least in their kitchen performances, had never been at all converted from their heathen ways. In the production of bread and pastry they were not to be wholly contemned, but in the cooking of meats they were nothing short of abominable. My nostrils soon learned to detect their presence from afar, and to escape the infliction to which every day I was exposed. During the last years I never left Salt Lake without stocking my larder with crackers, sardines, and some cakes of sweet chocolate. Then, while others paid their dollar

and sat at the table, I enjoyed my humble repast sitting upon some friendly log or rock. Canned goods were in universal use for the supply of the table. On the pantry shelf stood ready at call all the resources of the vegetable and animal kingdoms, even to oysters, butter, and soups in endless variety. As a result, also, in the rear of every ranch, hotel, or stage station a great heap of empty cans was sure to be seen. It helped me much to endure without murmuring in such fundamental matters to recall the story told me by himself, of a poor wretch who, while fleeing from the murderous Sioux, was nearly a fortnight making his way to the nearest settlements. His rifle was his only resource for food; he had no salt, nor did he dare to kindle a fire. But buffalo were plenty, and so each day he slaughtered one for breakfast, a second for dinner, and a third for supper.

As to the people among whom I sojourned, and their ways of living, I recall several facts which seemed phenomenal. First, the number of the sexes was unequal in the extreme, save in Utah and in a few of the larger towns elsewhere. Homes and children were scarce, and I might travel for days and not once look upon a woman's face. One needs to "go West," and tarry long, in order to appreciate fully the limitations of the masculine sex when left mainly to itself, or what a potent means of heavenly grace resides in womankind. Those men, of course, were largely made by the circumstances in the midst of which their lives were spent. From all manner of external moral restraint they had been free. The individual wish was law, and everybody did what was right in his own eyes. They had dared and endured much, and in material realms had achieved great conquests. Therefore it is not strange that they possess a consciousness of power, a self-reliance, and a pride of independence. Your "old-timer" cares little for looks, and the art of the tailor he holds in light esteem. With what compassion, mingled with amusement, does he behold the "tenderfoot," the "pilgrim," the "dude" just from the effeminate East, his care for pennies, his asking the price of things before purchasing; yes, and even his scrupulosity and "puritanical" ways. He expects all such to be shocked and to administer reproof, and will actually go and deliberately break ten or fifteen extra commandments, just to see the look of horror resulting. It is of no use whatever to make appeal to Eastern precedent. The language of the frontier is unique to the startling, is full of vigor and highly original, nor is it held in slavish bondage to the grammars and dictionaries. Superlatives are in high favor, and profanity in particular displays marks of true genius. Alas, too many of the miners, and the cowboys, and the ranchmen, are coarse, vulgar, and wholly animal; they hold purity, righteousness, character, and life itself in wofully light esteem, and fling the choicest spiritual treasures recklessly away. Nor is this much to be wondered at when

home is hundreds of miles distant, the Sabbath and the sanctuary touch the lives only of the few, while the saloon with its drinking and gambling attachments is everywhere in its glory, is the one institution held in highest honor by the multitude. But these same old-timers are quite certain to be kind-hearted and generous even to an extreme. Nowhere is ministry to the unfortunate likely to be more lavish than upon the frontier. Nowhere either is the occasional collection likely to bring in more satisfactory sums of silver and gold. A serious drawback, however, is found in the fact that, like everything else hereabouts, giving is likely to be merely upon impulse, and so is liable of a sudden altogether to cease. Another of the virtues of the frontier is seen in a patient endurance, almost to stoicism, in the presence of evils which cannot be shunned. "When you can't help it, what's the use of kicking?" sums up the dominant philosophy. I freely own that in the earlier portion of my touring I was "a leetle" inclined to fret and worry, and wax recalcitrant, over the manifold inflictions heaped upon flesh and spirit, but ere long I took note that the children of this world about me went unruffled through all. And presently the thought came, and came to stay: Then why should not I, the child of a King and on the King's business, bear these and all other unavoidable ills with a nobler equanimity? That lesson in wise living was thoroughly learned, and for the remaining five years I was able to set forth at any time, it mattered not whither or for what, fearing nothing and caring little for what might befall.

A paragraph will not be out of place concerning a phenomenon already mentioned more than once, and among the most common and most shocking of any which met my gaze. I refer to the almost universal use of alcoholic drinks. The saloon was omnipresent, and for the multitude was the one place of resort. The crowd was always here. Drinking and gambling were the ruling occupations for hours of leisure. Among requirements for stage travel the bottle seemed to hold the first place. Everybody at brief intervals was treating everybody, and to decline to drink was to appear singular, to be unsocial, and to repel an offer of good fellowship. Never to offer and to be evermore refusing made one seem selfish and stingy. How often I canvassed the question: Is there not some adequate substitute for whisky and cigars? Gum, candy, peanuts, *or something?* For it became monotonous, and even embarrassing, day after day to simply refuse what was offered with the best of intentions. But more, it happened not seldom that without the utmost care serious offence would be given. I recall in particular this incident which occurred in Montana. We had halted at a stage station, and all, save myself, had gone inside to partake of liquid refreshments. As I sat perched upon the driver's seat out came the proprietor of the ranch, and, after exchanging the compliments of the season, he proceeded

to ply me with offers of stimulants, going through the entire gamut from the strongest to the weakest and finishing with cigars. And when I had said "No" to every one, overcome with amazement he drew back and lifted up his voice with (omitting divers insulting and shocking words), "Well, stranger, who are you, and where did you come from, *anyway?*" Evidently a creature so incomprehensible, so utterly obtuse and perverse as I had not for a long season appeared in those parts. When the whisky flask has been emptied it is thrown outside as worthless, and in the vernacular is henceforth known as a "dead soldier." The road between Helena and Benton is 150 miles in length, and for some twenty-five years had been used extensively for both travel and freighting. How popular was this route in those early days, and what was the attitude towards alcohol of the thousands who came and went, are made manifest by the fact that one who made the journey was seldom out of sight of a "dead soldier" lying upon the ground at the right or left, while sometimes it really seemed to be easily possible to walk the entire distance upon bottles without once touching the soil! With such drinking habits prevailing, the contrast was made all the more striking when now and then a man was found who for a lifetime had dwelt in the mountains, and had kept himself wholly free from this and all kindred vices. With one such I passed a notable Sunday in the "Sawtooth Country" in Idaho. As a husband and father, and as a citizen, any community would be honored and blessed by his presence in it.

Contrasts of another kind sometimes occurred. For example, it was several times my lot to visit the East to make addresses and in search of men. Once, when "away down East," I tarried several days in a typical New England city, and was entertained in a typical New England home, where everything was comely and cultured, cozy and comfortable. My hostess had been born and reared in the midst of such surroundings, with scarcely any experience of the rough things of this battle-scarred old world. Provoked by multitudinous questions concerning the frontier, I ventured to indulge in some narration of what I had heard and seen and felt, by day and by night, in cabin and in stage, among Mormons, miners, cowboys, and such like—all just as plain matters of fact, and not in the least as though my lot was hard and I an object for commiseration. As I proceeded I could not but note how that feminine heart was touched with sympathy, and how that countenance was possessed by a look of wonder approaching reverence. Could it be that she actually was looking upon the face of one who had endured such untold discomforts and perils, and he was actually her guest? And I was permitted to enjoy to the full the benefit of her conclusion, which evidently was this: "Since this blessed man of God has escaped from such dreadful besetments for a season, nothing is too good for him while he tarries here. Let toast and



down and all creature comforts abound. With all that womanly thoughtfulness and skill can contrive let me minister to his welfare!" Little did she know that my work with all it brought was a source of continual and sweetest joy, and that I counted myself happy to be found in such a laborious calling.



A UNIQUE QUARTER.—This quarter has been decidedly unique. In this: While it has been hard to raise money, the pastor has received more cash from outsiders than in all the rest of his four years in this field. And in this: Nearly every young man on the field is a regular attendant at church. And, alas! in this: We have been greatly disturbed by a so-called "faith-healer;" "an inspired and a very holy man," as his friends say, and as some of our people have been led to believe. Like one of old, he has done our little church much harm. But the comforts of the Gospel were never sweeter or more profound.—*California*.



BLESSINGS BY THE BARREL.—The year 1897 has been one of very rare experience with me. I have learned both how to be in want and how to abound. I have been in great need of money; reached the end of the year over sixty dollars behind for provisions; and moved to Clara, where myself and little son can find employment that I may work out my debt, while still easily accessible to my churches. While we have had afflictions in the way of financial troubles, and some in sickness, the good Lord has greatly blessed my work. My churches at Braswell and Clara are each of them doing very well, and we have had very good meetings. And, now, this week the Lord has sent us a whole barrel of blessings. It came from the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Talcottville, Conn., and greatly relieved the wants of our home. So our good experiences have largely outweighed our trying ones.—*Clara, Ga.*



## SEQUEL TO "THE STRIKE"

BY THE CLERK OF THE STRIKERS

IN the January number of The Home Missionary Rev. Norman Plass relates "An Incident in the Strike" in "a Church in the Far West," though he modestly fails to mention that he was its pastor at the time of that strike. Because of his wise counsel and efficient service

upon this and other occasions, the church holds in grateful memory this pastor and leader, who taught it how to work out its financial independence and subsequent practical salvation from pressing debt.

Yet "The Strike of 1891" was but the beginning of a series of strikes. Its first result was the formation of a close and lasting "union" within the church itself. Then "walking delegates" began to abound, so much so that within two years eighteen official positions in city and State missionary, Christian Endeavor, and educational associations and institutions were filled at the same time by members of this little church.

The pastorate of Mr. Plass closed early in 1893. A new leader was quickly chosen in the person of our present pastor, Rev. John Doane, loved and honored by his people. While suffering from the general financial depression, augmented by partial failure of crops in the State, in 1895 it was found necessary to "strike" again, this time to wipe out a floating indebtedness of \$1,200. There were the same faint hearts as before, and like protests against undertaking so difficult a matter during the pinching hard times. But again the pastor persisted. A committee was appointed, and almost before we knew it the thing was done. Half the money was paid in 1895 and half in 1896.

But Providence "moves in a mysterious way." Hardly had we recovered from this effort before, early in 1897, the owner of the mortgage on the church was moved to demand "his money or the church." It did not seem quite right to let him have the church. But what to do, was the question. Could another "strike" be successful? The trustees decided to try. An agreement with the mortgagee was effected, and September 30 was set as the latest date when all pledges must be paid to the church treasurer. The amount necessary to be raised by that time, including the mortgage and all other indebtedness of every description, was \$8,143.14. Application was made to the Congregational Church Building Society, which responded with a grant of \$1,000, and a loan of \$4,000. Of the \$3,143.14 remaining, \$875 was contributed by outside friends. The balance was raised at home.

On the evening of September 30 occurred the regular weekly prayer-meeting. The canvass must close at midnight. The treasurer reported the full amount in hand, except \$70. It seemed as if every cent had already been pledged that could be secured. But after a short devotional service it was proposed to finish the matter then and there. Within ten minutes the \$70 was raised, in sums ranging from fifteen cents to five dollars. The meeting closed with the Doxology, and, on the morning of October 1, the treasurer began paying off the indebtedness of the church.

Thus ended the third and latest "strike" by this little church, with a membership of only 226, of which number thirty-eight are on the

absent list, twenty-four others being children. The families represented in the church and congregation number scarcely 100; none of them are wealthy, but they are gifted with a goodly amount of energy and a genius for hard work. During the past four years, owing to hard times and the consequent shifting of population, the dismissals by letter have nearly equalled the total additions.

That these "strikes" have all been "sympathetic" is shown by the following table of the gifts of the church to benevolent objects.

Benevolences in 1891, \$120; 1892, \$372; 1893, \$365; 1894, \$229; 1895, \$202; 1896, \$523; 1897, \$435.

At the annual meeting, December 31, 1897, the treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance in the treasury. The only debt remaining is that of \$4,000 to the Congregational Church Building Society. This is payable in ten annual installments, without interest. To meet this, and to avoid the necessity for another "strike," a roll of honor is being formed, now nearly completed, of 100 persons who pledge the quarterly payment of one dollar each until the full sum of \$4,000 is paid. If one fails, another is to be secured in order to keep the number intact. The first quarterly payment to the Society has already been paid.

At this same meeting, which was also the celebration of the church's tenth anniversary, the following resolutions were adopted in recognition of the kindly interest shown in the welfare of the church, and the great service rendered at critical times in its history by loyal friends, not members thereof. The names of the donors, numbering more than 125, are appended to the original resolutions.

*"Whereas*, Plymouth Congregational Church, at the close of its tenth year, is free from debt with the exception of a mortgage to the Congregational Church Building Society, which is payable in such a manner that we feel confident of our ability to meet its conditions; and

*"Whereas*, This financial condition has been attained after much effort on our part, supplemented by generous gifts from our friends, therefore be it

*"Resolved*, That we recognize our obligation to the friends who have helped us and hereby extend our hearty thanks to them.

"We render thanks to our Heavenly Father, who has sustained us through these ten years, whose love has prompted the help which we have received, and whose providence has timed the events which made the help effective.

"And to the First Congregational Church of Lincoln, the former church home of many of our earlier members, from which we have received encouragement and aid in the sum of \$2,189.50; and to those other neighbors from whose generosity we have received \$827.50; and to those others whose neighborly helpfulness has been in inverse ratio to their distance, from whom we have received \$4,075; and to the Congregational Home Missionary Society, New York, which contributed to the support of our first and second pastors the sum of \$2,200:

"To each of the above, who have contributed to the great total of \$9,292, we are sincerely grateful, none the less so, that we wish to make special mention of the four who have given the largest amounts: Miss Carrie W. Hill and her mother, Mrs. W. R. Hill, Mr. Hiram Camp, and Mr. Thomas Doane."

In addition to this sum of \$9,292, and also exclusive of the present loan of \$4,000, there has been contributed to the support of the church during the ten years of its history, by members of the church and congregation, the sum of \$24,879.69.

Our excuse for this account of the action of our church lies in the hope that it will encourage other pastors and churches to make efforts to gain financial freedom, and to make public acknowledgment of our own thankfulness. The spiritual blessings occurring to this church, consequent upon the successful issue of these "strikes," are greater even than the financial.—*Lincoln, Neb.*

### "WHO HAD BEEN A SINNER"

I HAVE just come from visiting an outpost that has had no preaching for seven months or more. I preached for them on Saturday night and twice on Sunday, and was greatly surprised to find how well they have held out. To understand what this means, you should know that our church is the only religious influence there, and practically the only religious influence in the county, which is sixty miles wide and 150 miles long. A —— minister does go over into the county occasionally and an itinerant —— went through once last spring. When I organized the church there were seven members, not all of the most promising sort. The most active and enthusiastic one was "a woman who had been a sinner," and had lately found the Savior, who had forgiven much. I did not even have time to baptize her. The train came; and as I had to preach at night forty miles from there, I jumped on board and told her to hold out faithful; which she did. It was nearly half a year before she was finally baptized.

### HOME MISSIONS AND HARD TIMES

HOME MISSIONS implies hard times. Hard times made the atmosphere out of which Home Missions was born, and in which that work grows. As soon as hard times leave any community that community bids good-by to Home Missions. This may not always be true of foreign missions, nor



of the work of almost any other society, but it is peculiarly and intrinsically true of the work of the Home Missionary Society.

Alas! that the Home Missionary has not always kept step with hard times! For wherever these two have joined hands and kept step together this world has received a blessing. Hard times set foot with the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock. That very day Home Missions stepped into hard times' footprint, and from that Rock there sprang into being New England. These two again stepped together and builded together on the shores of Lake Erie, and there gave birth to Ohio.

What would Illinois, with her mighty Chicago, foreshadow for our nation to-day had not Home Missions, with "the Illinois Band," come to that State when it was new and in the day of hard times? So to Home Missions and hard times we give thanks for what Iowa is, and for what, by the grace of God, Nebraska, South and North Dakota, and a score of other States are and are to be.

Let us then thank God that Home Missions *does* come hand in hand with hard times. He who is not equal to working in hard times may, perhaps, be a foreign missionary, or a college professor, or a city pastor, but he is not called to "the high calling" of a frontier Home Missionary. And the steward who gives of what God has entrusted to him only to what is doing conspicuous things, and things which need not wait for to-morrow to reveal their importance to God's kingdom on the earth, can hardly count himself a co-worker with men like Marcus Whitman and other frontier pioneers, who will be remembered as having lived lives of faith—that faith which looks beyond the now into the to-morrow, which does not despise the day of small things or of hard things.

For years, now, hard times seem to have extended from ocean to ocean, and for this very reason the present decade may be made preëminently Home Missions' opportunity—if men of faith discover this truth, that Home Missions' opportunity is ever held in the rugged arms of dire necessity.—*South Dakota.*



HINDERED AND HELPED.—Diphtheria has hindered the work very much during the last quarter. A number of our families were quarantined with the dread disease, and one of our Sunday-school scholars, a daughter of a prominent member, was called to her heavenly home. For a few weeks the public schools were closed, and it seemed best to give up all but the regular Sunday services for a short time. But, with the Christmas season, we were able to start all our wheels going again, and all our forces are getting to work with renewed energy after the enforced rest. The side room of the church is being plastered and finished ready for use, and it will be a great convenience for prayer-

meetings and the primary department of the Sunday-school. A gift from an Eastern friend made this work possible, and our Ladies' Aid Society has assumed the greater part of the rest needing to be done. Until the sickness came, the prayer and teachers' meetings grew steadily in interest and members.—*Washington.*



## INTERESTING REVIVAL WORK

THIS report is the most joyous one since I became general missionary. My visit to Mission Hill was greatly blessed to the church, and more than a dozen came out clearly on the Lord's side. But the great harvest was in Gothland and Alcester, where Rev. Wilson J. Marsh is pastor. I preached every Sabbath morning for seven weeks at Alcester, and commenced evening services at Gothland, January 2. From the very first meeting there was a marked presence of the Spirit. Soon the meetings were the theme of conversation in the region around. Non-churchgoers became regular attendants. The standard raised was a complete yielding of the will to God; doing as each felt Christ would do were he in his place. Never in my experience have I seen such deep conviction and such evidence of the Spirit's promptings.

Before the meetings the whole community had been given up to worldliness. There were but eight resident church members. Now there will be forty or more. At the end of three weeks the twenty-three converts, and the former Christians, begged me to hold on one week more. The seven converted that night were very urgent. The last week was greatly blessed; eight consecrated themselves, and those recently converted were strengthened. Except on three nights the house was filled, and on six nights at least 175 crowded the church. The influence of the meetings extended to Beresford and Alcester. The common saying among the people was, "Gothland is redeemed. What a change!" The converts apparently made a complete consecration, and the testimony meetings were inspiring. On January 30 I began at Alcester. The crowds listened as at Gothland, and the presence of the Spirit was as marked. Here the services were greatly blessed to the young, as well as to those older. Thirty-one were converted at Gothland, mostly adults, and as many at Alcester, which was prepared by the services at Gothland. Both places showed their joy in expressions of gratitude, not only to myself and to the Society, but, above all, to God.

At the pastor's suggestion, these two places, with twelve dollars from Huron, gave \$105, with the individually expressed wish that by the abundance of their gift a similar blessing to their own might come

to two additional places where I might labor as with them. For this they prayed over the offering. Such a gift, with such heartiness and gratitude to the Home Missionary Society, I have not seen before in South Dakota, and I feel very anxious to see it result for their good and that of others. There are some twenty places asking for special meetings. I wish you could read some of the appeals which I receive.

After a rest of five days I take hold of work at Summit, an unbroken field.—(*Rev.*) *E. W. Jenney.*

## MY MISSIONARY MITE-JUG'S DISCUSSION

BY MISS M. E. SHEPLEY, IN "THE PACIFIC"

I WAS wakened one night by the queerest sound. It was as though a phonograph was in my room and everybody had been talking into it. But presently I found that the words came from the mite-jug on my bureau; and I suppose the mites had been talking all the year, but it was only lately that they had climbed up high enough to be heard outside. There seemed to be an effort on the part of the home missionary coins to silence the foreign missionary ones, as they said that that was "home missionary day;" but the effort met with opposition, for the first distinct words that I heard were from one who would not be quieted:

"There is no division between home and foreign missions. Don't you remember the day the mite-jugs were distributed, they couldn't agree whether Jesus Christ was a home or a foreign missionary, because though he came to earth from heaven, he came unto *his own*? The line between them is just an imaginary line."

"So is the equator an imaginary line," said a bright quarter; "but seamen find it a pretty good working line, if only they do not magnify it into an obstructive bar that they are afraid to cross. I think there would be great gain if everybody would learn the difference, so that at least they would know to what they were giving, and which societies do the home and which the foreign work."

"Shouldn't you think," said a penny, shining up her "United States of America" until I could read it right through the jug without any X rays, "shouldn't you think that people would like best to work for their own country? Even their selfishness and pride would prompt them to that. They like to be big, and they boast of their broad lands, their high mountains, their great lakes, and their long rivers. Some talk about their big State; but here in Rhode Island they can't do that; so they say they have more people to the square mile than any other

State, and that they must be measured by heads, not feet. Now, they must know that schools and churches and better homes for the people make their land more valuable, give them a better name abroad, and will bring them in more money in the end. And they say they wouldn't have had much of any West if it hadn't been for home missionaries.

"But you need not appeal to the worst part of a man," said another. "Try their patriotism; men loved their country enough to die for her only a few years ago; there is nothing they would not do for her if they thought she was in danger. It isn't likely they will be slow to give her the best of all they have."

But here a foreign missionary nickel put in a word, that men ought to love their neighbors as themselves.

"Well," said the penny, "however much they try to imagine that they love their neighbor as themselves, no stretch of the imagination can make them believe that they are as responsible for their neighbor as they are for themselves. And in these days it is not very easy to tell who is your neighbor and who is yourself. A man is a heathen and a foreigner one day, and the next day he is a citizen. It does me good to see how the people who don't believe in foreign missions are hard at work all the time for foreigners."

Then, as each home missionary penny hastened to bear witness to the truth of this statement, I could not hear all, but I caught such sentences as these:

"Right here in Rhode Island there are forty nationalities represented."

"A teacher in a school not ten minutes' walk from here has only two American scholars."

"The Beneficent Church, in Providence, has a large Sunday-school of Chinese, Armenians, and Greeks, with an occasional Turk, Syrian, and Bulgarian."

"The Central Church has a Portuguese mission."

"Right here in our own church" (for these mites were all Pilgrims) "the last boxes went to Swedes, and the letters they sent in return bore the marks of the foreigner."

"Greater New York contains more Germans than any city in Germany except Berlin, and more Irish than any city in Ireland."

"Half of Minnesota is Scandinavian."

"More than nine-tenths of Chicago are foreigners."

"The Japs are crowding out the Chinese in California."

"There are always in the land the Indians whom the people found here, and the negroes whom they brought here."

All this time there were mutterings from the foreign missionary coins; they knew there was plenty they could say if they were only let, but the home missionary mites had it all their own way.



"Don't you know the hymn we hear them sing,

You can find the heathen nearer,  
You can help them at your door?"

finally asked one.

"Yes," said a dime, "that is another reason in favor of Home Missions. People don't have to go to find work; it presses right upon them and they cannot escape from it. They do not have to take any long journey or learn any new language; if there is only a mind to the work it is close at hand, and by just giving to the Woman's Home Missionary Union, they give to the Indian, the negro, and the Chinese, besides all the home missionary work.

"And any one can choose the kind she likes best," chimed in another, "for there is the greatest variety. There is work to be done for the old and for the young, for body and soul, for saint and sinner."

And then such a clamor arose, as they held a regular indignation meeting, because they had been imprisoned and kept out of the work so long; for some had been kept in that jug a whole year, while all that time there were home missionary pastors who couldn't get even the little salary that had been promised them, and schools that had to be given up, and work that needed to be done left undone. Each one began to tell of the work she wanted to help on, and they must all have been Bryan coins, for each one, whether made of nickel or silver, seemed to expect to do the work of gold.

After the confusion subsided, a silver piece that had been more quiet than the rest said: "If they only knew how the work reacts upon themselves. There is nothing like stretching out the hand to help some one else to make women feel the need of a tighter grip themselves on Christ." The mention of the name of Christ seemed to give courage to one who had been with them but a day or two, and who had not yet spoken, and she said: "You have not spoken yet of the highest motive of all. I heard it said one Tuesday morning at the church that missionary work was the effort to bring the body of Christ, with all his healing, uplifting power, into touch with *the whole world*. If they really believe that, then when the dear Lord joins them in their walk, and makes their hearts burn within them as he talks with them by the way, if he makes as though he would go farther, by all their love for their homeland, by all their realization of what it is to have Christ in the home, surely they will constrain him, by their prayers, their gifts, and their personal service, to come in and abide with them till every corner of their land, from the Lakes to the Gulf, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is brought into contact with his body, which is the Church.

"And that will be good for foreign missions, too, for only last Sun-

day I heard the choir sing, 'God be merciful to us and bless us and cause his face to shine upon us, that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations! God shall bless us, and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.' "

This thought seemed to bring a hush upon them, for though I lay awake a long time I heard no more.



## OUTSIDE WORK

I REPORT for six months. During the warm weather, in addition to our regular church services we held open-air meetings with good attendance and results. One interesting fruit was the conversion of a young man and his wife, who have since joined our church. Another was that of a mother who never went to church anywhere, but became interested while listening on the corner, followed us into the regular service, professed conversion, and has since united with us. Another case of particular interest to us was that of an aged invalid lady, who asked us, for her sake, to change the place of meeting to the front of her house. This we could not do, but we provided for her by having her brought over to the meeting in a chair. She expressed her joy in being able to get sound of the gospel message. These meetings were held on the steps of a house in which a political club met, they kindly allowing the use of them.

During the meeting we noticed, among the older folks, a great many children, on whose faces we could read want, destitution, and neglect, so the question came to us, What could we do to help the people in this vicinity? On inquiry, we found a number of children going to no Sunday-school, there being no place of worship or school near by. We applied to the Club for the use of their rooms for an hour on Sunday afternoons, which was freely granted. We at once opened a Sunday-school, and now have on roll eighty-five children, with an attendance of seventy-six on last Sunday. As the winter came on, the Club wished the use of their rooms, so we had to crowd the school into two small rooms of a private dwelling, kindly loaned to us by the occupants. We feel that something must be done for this section, though it involves no little extra labor and expense; but coming as it does as a cry out of Macedonia, we must meet it.

Many of these children were delighted this year with their first Christmas treat, which we gave them in connection with the main school. Friends of the church kindly loaned us wagons, by which we conveyed the poor children there and back.—REV. M. WELLS, *Baltimore, Md.*

## APPOINTMENTS

DECEMBER, 1897

*Not in commission last year*

Ayers, Alfred W., Wisner, Neb.  
 Barnes, Albert E., Perham, Minn.  
 Berger, William Francis, Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Calhoun, John S., Lusk and Manville, Wyo.  
 Campbell, Charles, Sanford, Fla.  
 Comfort, James W., Marion, Ind.  
 Davis, W. S., Colville and Vicinity, Wash.  
 Gray, Thomas, Goodland, Kan.  
 Greenlees, C. A., Green Ridge and Windsor, Mo.  
 Hoffman, John A., Granada and Fraser, Minn.  
 Mason, H. C., Pullman, Wash.  
 Mote, Henry W., Christopher, Wash.  
 Peckover, Horace, Scranton, Penn.  
 Peirce, Albert E., Washington and Cannelsburg, Ind.  
 Read, James L., El Reno, Okla.  
 Richert, Cornelius, Herndon and Logan Township, Kan.  
 Sanborn, Fred L., Wheatland, Wyo.  
 Smith, Esther, New York Mills, Minn.  
 Strong, Frank P., Stafford and Plevna, Kan.

*Re-commissioned*

Adams, Hubert G., Garretson, So. Dak.  
 Belsey, George W., Toledo, Ohio.  
 Bright, D. F., Lyons, Colo.  
 Cross, Roland S., Monticello, Minn.  
 Deakin, Samuel, Cowles, Neb.  
 Dessup, J. J., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Evans, James J., Bangor, Penn.  
 Fellows, C. B., Evangelist and General Missionary in Minn.  
 Fisk, Wilbur, Freedom and Freeborn, Minn.

Forbes, Harry L., Kansas City, Mo.  
 Foster, F., Waukomis, Okla.  
 Gadsby, George, Ceredo, West Va.  
 Gray, John, Howard, So. Dak.  
 Heald, Josiah H., Nogales, Ariz.  
 Heathcote, Arthur S., Bladen and Campbell, Neb.  
 Hjetland, John H., Williston, No. Dak.  
 Hughes, Rowland, Black Diamond, Wash.  
 Jenkins, J. H., Buena Vista, Colo.  
 Johnson, William, St. Louis, Mo.  
 Krause, F. C., Fitchburg, No. Cal.  
 Langdale, Thomas G., De Smet, So. Dak.  
 Legler, Jacob, Fresno, Cal.  
 Lehtinen, Franz, Ashtabula, Ohio.  
 Lich, John, Lincoln, Neb.  
 Lucas, O. W., Pacific Grove, No. Cal.  
 Mack, Charles A., Cando, No. Dak.  
 Marcellus, David, Cleveland, Ohio.  
 Minnis, T. W., Grand Meadow, Minn.  
 Munnecke, Stado, Lesterville, So. Dak.  
 Murphy, Charles G., Wallace, Neb.  
 Nelson, Gustave W., Port Angeles, Wash.  
 Newell, William W., Duluth, Minn.  
 Osthoff, E. C., Muskegon, Mich.  
 Platt, Dwight H., Smith Center, Kan.  
 Robbins, Anson H., Iroquois, So. Dak.  
 Rood, Francis D., Avon Park, Fla.  
 Ruddock, E. N., Villard and Winthrop, Minn.  
 Smith, L. Adams, Yesler and Vicinity, Wash.  
 Smith, Thomas, Porter, Ind.  
 Turner, B. R., Independence, Okla.  
 Watt, R. W., Hibbing, Minn.  
 Wilcox, E. E., Biwabik, Merritt, and McKinley, Minn.  
 Williams, R. H., Junction City, Kan.  
 Wright, A. C., El Paso, Texas.  
 Young, Arthur G., Hope, No. Dak.

JANUARY, 1898

*Not in commission last year*

Adams, James R., Creede and Bachelor, Colo.  
 Berggen, Miss Christine, Minneapolis, Minn.  
 Dunham, Warren N., Cheyenne, Wyo.  
 Etwell, T. R., North Branch and Sunrise, Minn.  
 Fuller, E. R., Bakersfield, So. Cal.  
 Ham, R. K., Ocean View, No. Cal.  
 Jones, I. S., Braddock, Penn.  
 Larson, Anton R., Lakeport, So. Dak.  
 Moore, W. H., North Branch and Sunrise, Minn.  
 Paulson, M., Hoboken, N. J.  
 Pederson, J. H., Hoboken, N. J.  
 Pierce, Frank M., Randall, Minn.  
 Ream, William T., Cumberland, No. Wis.  
 Squire, Abraham L., Holdredge, Neb.  
 Todd, Quintus C., Clark, So. Dak.  
 Walton, James A., Burdette, So. Dak.

*Re-commissioned*

Arnett, S. G., Lorin, No. Cal.  
 Baker, William H., Portsmouth, Ohio.  
 Bascom, George S., Hankinson, No. Dak.  
 Beadenkoff, Thomas M., Baltimore, Md.  
 Bolton, James, Miami and Cocoonut Grove, Fla.  
 Breckenridge, Daniel M., Ormond, Fla.  
 Brown, Frank A., Walker, Minn.  
 Brown, William J., Glenwood, Minn.

Conard, William J., Ellsworth and Ash Creek, Minn.  
 Donaldson, D., Dexter and Taopi, Minn.  
 Eckel, Frank E., Julesburg, Colo.  
 Egerland, Franz, General Missionary in Crete, Neb.  
 Farnworth, Arthur, Nebraska City, Neb.  
 Green, George E., Canova and Dover, So. Dak.  
 Grieb, Edmund, Seattle and Ballard, Wash.  
 Herrick, E. P., General Missionary in Tampa, Fla.  
 Hills, William S., Alma and Naponee, Neb.  
 Huntington, J. C., General Missionary in So. Western Minn.  
 Jackson, Frank D., Omaha, Neb.  
 Jenkins, David T., Hillsboro and Kelso, No. Dak.  
 Jenney, E. W., General Missionary in So. Dak.  
 Jones, Burton H., Hyannis, Neb.  
 Lich, Peter, Nelson, Neb.  
 McKenney, James E., Havelock, Neb.  
 Mitchell, Frank, Faulkton, So. Dak.  
 Morris, M. B., Dayton, Wash.  
 Oehler, Frederick H., New Richland and Hartland, Minn.  
 Pederson, Ludwig J., work in No. Minn.  
 Poeton, Josiah, Taylor, Neb.  
 Preston, Charles W., Curtis, Neb.  
 Reid, Matthew D., Dawson, No. Dak.  
 Rich, Ulysses G., Dickinson, No. Dak.  
 Richards, Emanuel, Kansas City, Kan.

Ritchie, George, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Ruddock, Edward N., Villard, Minn.  
 Sallstrom, J., Aberdeen, Wash.  
 Storm, Julius E., Long Pine, Neb.  
 Stutson, H. H., Winona, Minn.  
 Surdival, William, Jermyn, Penn.  
 Swanstrom, August, St. Joseph, Mo.

Town, Willard O., Thompson, Ohio.  
 Travers, Robert M., Doniphan, West Hamilton and Hastings, Neb.  
 Waldrop, Isaac M., Fairview, Western and Atlantis, Kan.  
 Widing, Carl A., Ashtabula, Ohio.  
 Williams, Samuel, Riverton, Neb.

## FEBRUARY, 1898

*Not in commission last year*

Ferguson, William D., Fairport Harbor and Richmond, Ohio.  
 Hill, Thomas H., Aurora, So. Dak.  
 Hoyt, F. V., Spokane, Wash.  
 Lind, Nels Johan, St. Louis, Mo.  
 McQuarrie, Rebecca A., Niagara, No. Dak.  
 Menke, Henry, Centerville, So. Dak.  
 Moore, W. H., Hibbing, Minn.  
 Nash, F. W., Indian Valley, Idaho.  
 Peebles, David, Bountiful, Utah.  
 Rawlins, George E., Almira and Vicinity, Wash.  
 Shoemaker, Henderson C., Fredonia, Kan.  
 Smith, William R., Badger, So. Dak.

*Re-commissioned*

Adams, Clinton B., Philadelphia, Penn.  
 Atcheson, William H., Bloomer, Wis.  
 Becker, James A., Spearfish, So. Dak.  
 Beede, Aaron, Ashton and Athol, So. Dak.  
 Bradford, B. F., Cedar Grove, N. J.  
 Brown, Aurelian L., Plymouth, Neb.  
 Campbell, Wilbur A. K., Hannibal, Mo.  
 Chambers, Alexander, Prentice, Wis.  
 Comin, John, Chamberlin, So. Dak.  
 Davies, William A., Dodge, Howells and Fairview, Neb.  
 Dixon, J. J. A. T., Atwood, Kan.  
 Doane, Frank B., Cheney, Wash.  
 Emery, John C., Jersey City, N. J.  
 Essig, Gottlieb, Sutton, Neb.  
 Evans, J. G., Vandling, Penn.  
 Flawith, F., Reno, Nev.  
 Flook, Jacob, Omaha, Neb.  
 Foster, Guy, Challis, Idaho.  
 Funk, George N., Jennings, La.  
 Gerrie, William A., Embarrass, Wis.

Grove, J. F., Wilton Junction, Iowa.  
 Hankemeyer, N. W., Alva, Okla.  
 Hergert, Jacob, Endicott, Alkali Flats and Walla Walla, Wash.  
 Herlor, Rasmus, Chicago, Ill.  
 Hill, George, Sullivan, Ohio.  
 Huffman, W. N., Huntington, Ore.  
 Jasper, G. A., Swanzee, Cal.  
 Jones, Robert G., Lake Benton, Minn.  
 Jones, Samuel, Carroll, Neb.  
 Killen, John T., Portland, No. Dak.  
 Knutson, H. von M., Louisville, Neb.  
 Kokjer, Jorden M., Dustin and Springview, Neb.  
 Krause, F. C., Fitchburg, No. Cal.  
 Krause, Frank O., Corvallis, Ore.  
 Lewis, John, Detroit, Mich.  
 Luck, Charles W., Ogden, Utah.  
 Lyman, E. F., Waubay, So. Dak.  
 McConnehey, John R., Harwood, No. Dak.  
 McKay, Thomas, Plymouth, Penn.  
 Mason, Charles E., Mountain Home, Idaho.  
 Matthews, James T., Blossburg, Penn.  
 Mills, Charles L., Clay Center, Kan.  
 Nutting, John D., Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Oehler, William, St. Paul, Minn.  
 Olson, Anton, Marshland District, Wis.  
 Ricker, Albert E., Chadron, Neb.  
 Robinson, O. T., Whitewater, Colo.  
 Rogers, Enoch E., Lamberton, Minn.  
 Rood, John S., Fargo, No. Dak.  
 Sarkeys, Elias J., Bloomfield, Neb.  
 Taggart, Charles E., Elk Point, So. Dak.  
 Walton, R. C., Rogers, Ark.  
 Warren, Le Roy, Ivanhoe Park, Kansas City, Mo.  
 Watt, Thomas E., Enid, Okla.  
 Wilkinson, W. A., North Branch and Sunrise, Minn.  
 Williams, William T., Aten and Crofton, Neb.  
 Young, H. W., Portland, Ore.

## RECEIPTS

For account of receipts by State Auxiliary Societies, see pages 258 to 269.

## DECEMBER, 1897

## MAINE—\$214.81.

Maine Miss. Soc., by J. L. Crosby, Treas.	\$4 00
Bangor, Central Ch., by A. C. Sawyer.	40 00
Kennebunkport, Second, by W. R. Wheelwright.	5 00
Madison, by F. Dinsmore.	20 00
Portland, H. O. Farrington, Collector.	61 50
St. Lawrence St. Ch., by J. J. Ger-rish.	10 00
Saco, First, by F. A. Lord.	17 75
Scarboro, by J. G. Merrill.	10 00
South Bridgton, by T. B. Knapp.	81
Thomaston, by Miss H. E. Tillson.	4 00
Waterville, First, \$36.50; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.25, by A. M. Kennison.	41 75

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—\$261.90.

F. C. I. and H. M. Union of N. H., Miss A. A. McFarland, Treas.:	
Bristol, towards L. Mp. of Mrs. O. B. French.	\$33 64
Stewartstown, Mrs. S. Converse.	1 90
Wilton.	6 50
	42 04
Alstead Center, Ladies' Circle, by Miss I. L. Putnam.	3 00
Claremont, E. A. Washburn.	7 00
East Jaffrey, by B. E. Martin.	12 00
Hampton, Mrs. H. G. Lane, special.	2 00
Hanover, Ladies', by Mrs. C. O. Blaisdell.	16 00



Lyme, by D. A. Grant.....	\$67 00
Manchester, Franklin Street Ch., by J. T. Carpenter.....	30 00
North Hampton, Mrs. A. Gove.....	50 00
Oxford, the little men and women in the Primary Class, by Mrs. A. W. Newcomb.....	5 00
Peterboro, E.-c.-a-day Band of the Union Ch., by J. M. Buckminster...	15 00
Walpole, by C. E. Sparhawk.....	12 86

## VERMONT—\$539.91.

Vermont Dom. Miss. Soc., by W. C. Tyler, Treas.....	13 50
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, Treas. :	
For Salary Fund :	
Barton.....	10 00
Brattleboro, West, Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Cambridge.....	5 00
Dorset.....	12 00
Essex Junction, Mrs. M. H. Sea- ton.....	5 00
Lyndon.....	10 00
Middlebury, L. D. M. S.....	25 00
Randolph Center, Homeland Cir- cle.....	20 00
St. Albans.....	10 00
St. Johnsbury, North.....	25 00
Tunbridge, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Westford, S. S. Rally Day offer- ing.....	11 00
Westminster.....	12 43
	156 43
Bellows Falls, G. C. Blossom.....	4 03
Bennington Center, I. H. N.....	5 00
Brookfield, Second, \$8.50; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5; A Friend, \$5, by Rev. C. H. Morse.....	18 50
Burlington, First, by M. H. Stone...	265 00
Mrs. W. J. Van Patten.....	70
Charlotte, Y. P. S. C. E., by C. M. Byington.....	12 00
Hartford, "E. H.," by Rev. H. A. Hazen, D.D.....	20 00
Newfane, F. A. De Witt.....	5 00
St. Albans, L. M. Gilbert.....	1 00
Thetford, Miss M. I. Ward.....	2 00
Vergennes, by A. Ross.....	4 00
Waterbury, Y. P. S. C. E., by B. R. Demeritt.....	18 54
Williamstown, by G. Beckett.....	14 21

MASSACHUSETTS — \$21,646.04; of  
which legacies, \$14,145.23.

Mass. Home Miss. Soc., by Rev. E. B. Palmer, Treas.....	5,500 00
By request of donors.....	27 79
Woman's H. M. Assoc. of Mass., Miss A. C. Bridgman Treas. :	
For Salary Fund.....	500 00
Easthampton, for Salary Fund.....	60 00
South Hadley, Mt. Holyoke College, by Miss F. M. Hazen.....	124 00
Ware, for Salary Fund.....	200 00
Amherst, Mabel Seelye.....	25 00
Andover, Jr. E. Soc. of the South Ch., by Mrs. G. R. Dickinson.....	12 25
Ashburnham, First, by M. P. Green- wood.....	16 45
Blandford, First, by W. E. Hinsdale.	37 70
Boston, W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund.....	50 00
Christian Endeavor.....	25 00

A Friend.....	\$20 00
Brookline, Christmas offering.....	25 00
Cambridge, Y. P. S. C. E. of the Pil- grim Ch., by G. S. Hopkins.....	5 00
Chicopee, S. S. of the Third, by W. H. Ordway.....	25 00
Cummington, by Mrs. J. L. Porter...	14 25
Dorchester, Estate of Mrs. E. J. W. Baker.....	2,723 75
Easthampton, Payson Ch., by H. L. Clarke, to const. S. Brown, Mrs. H. Parsons, J. Rogerson, and E. J. Nichols L. Ms.....	227 77
Feeding Hills, Mrs. E. J. Taylor.....	40
Greenfield, Estate of R. W. Cook, by H. W. Hubbard, Trustee.....	77 10
Groveland, Legacy of Mrs. L. A. At- wood, by Miss A. T. Spofford, Ex.	1,000 00
Holyoke, Home Dept. of the First Cong. S. S., by A. B. Thorpe.....	17 43
Ladies' Prayer Circle of the Second, by Mrs. F. H. Chamberlin.....	7 00
Lawrence, Estate of Mrs. Maria T. Benson, by A. T. Brewster.....	20 00
Lowell, Estate of Lucinda R. Parker, by F. H. Wiggin.....	324 38
Millbury, M. D. Garfield.....	10 00
Monson, Mrs. W. N. Flint's S. S. class, by E. F. Morris.....	5 00
Needham, S. S., by Rev. C. W. Shel- ton.....	3 24
New Bedford, Y. P. S. C. E. of the North, by G. O. Gardner.....	25 00
North Blandford, Second, by Mrs. F. M. Bliss.....	2 00
Norwood, F. O. Winslow.....	1 00
Pittsfield, First, F. W. Dutton, to const. A. Kennedy and D. M. Col- lins L. Ms.....	93 25
Randolph, First, by W. H. Leavitt...	144 19
Rutland, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. E. L. Nourse.....	6 55
Saxonville, Edwards Ch., by G. H. Tower.....	18 75
South Amherst, by Rev. J. F. Gleason	8 05
Southampton, Sunshine Band, by Miss C. Edwards.....	22 00
South Egremont, by A. M. Smith.....	8 66
Springfield, Eastern Ave., by N. Coe.....	5 00
Memorial, by H. N. Bowman.....	184 62
Webster, First, bal. of coll., by E. L. Spalding.....	40 46
Wellesley Hills, Legacy of Charles T. Wildier, by H. A. Wildier and A. S. Hall.....	10,000 00
West Becket, Miss L. S. Clary.....	3 00

## RHODE ISLAND—\$100.00.

Central Falls, E. L. Freeman.....	100 00
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CONNECTICUT—\$54,664.94; of which  
legacies, \$52,980.00.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by Rev. W. H. Moore.....	81 75
Woman's H. M. Union, Conn., Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, Treas. :	
Canaan, Pilgrim's Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Miss S. W. Adams.....	6 00
Wallingford, Ladies' Benev. Soc., by Miss J. E. Doolittle.....	100 00
New Britain, South Ch., by Mrs. S. H. Wood.....	4 92
For Silver Circle, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Glover.....	5 00
Middletown, First, Dime Bank of Mrs. C. Gilbert, by Mrs. J. H. Bunce.....	5 00
First, a Friend.....	20 00

East Haven, by Mrs. J. Bradley....	\$27 50	J. W. Dodsworth.....	\$5 00
Stratford, by Mrs. R. W. Bunnell..	18 00	Buffalo, First, by R. K. Strickland...	300 00
Brookfield, Industrial Circle, by		Niagara Square People's Ch., by C.	
Miss A. J. Northrop.....	3 30	E. Potter.....	3 16
Plainville.....	5 00	Canaan 4 Corners, Mrs. A. Barstow...	5 00
Hartford, First, by Mrs. S. M.		Clifton Springs, Mrs. C. C. Thayer...	10 00
Hotchkiss, special, of which		Miss J. M. Gilman.....	50 00
\$10 from Mrs. E. W. Hooker....	18 00	Danby, Ch., \$8.98; S. S., \$5.75; In-	
South Norwalk, W. M. Asso., by		fant Class, 70c., by L. H. Hollister.	15 43
Miss G. H. Benedict, to const.		De Ruyter, by M. E. Follett.....	3 45
Mrs. D. L. Spaulding and Mrs.		Glen Spey, by J. F. Whitney.....	1 60
H. Hoffman L. Ms.....	100 00	Lysander, by W. C. Van Doren....	19 85
	312 72	Mt. Vernon, First, \$10.75; S. S., \$4.92,	
Ansonia, Ladies' Aid Soc. of the		by J. M. Hurd.....	15 67
First, special, by Mrs. F. L. Gay-		Newark Valley, by Mrs. H. Winship..	19 61
lord.....	50 00	New York City, Manhattan Ch., by	
Berlin, Estate of Dr. F. Woodruff,		F. H. Meserve.....	58 90
by Col. W. Bulkeley.....	45,000 00	Bedford Park, by W. R. Post.....	2 60
Berlin, S. S. of the Second, by F. L.		Charlotte S. B.....	15 00
Wilcox.....	7 71	New York State, a Christmas gift....	210 00
Brantford, A. J. Palmer.....	10 00	Orient, G. W. Hallock.....	25 00
Bridgeport, Legacy of M. B. Loomis,		Ladies' Soc., freight, by Mrs. D. L.	
by W. B. Hincks, Ex.....	5,000 00	Beebe.....	1 96
Bristol, S. S. of the First, by J. E.		Owego, by E. E. Strait.....	15 00
Beckwith.....	20 00	Port Chester, First, by C. S. Whitney	3 47
Columbia, of which \$2 for debt, by J.		Richmond Hill, by Rev. H. Billman..	5 50
Hutchins.....	22 59	Rochester, Plymouth Ch., by E. W.	
Deep River, by L. Kellogg.....	17 76	Peck.....	4 92
Ellington, Estate of Mrs. H. H. Tal-		Schenectady, Evan. Ch., by H. W.	
cott, by J. G. Talcott, Adm.....	2,780 00	Dennington.....	10 00
Goshen, Lebanon, by Rev. M. Burr..	42 10	Sherburne, S. S. of the First, by R. B.	
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Terryville, by A. B. Beach, add'l..	45 42		
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Circle, for debt, by F. A. King.....	3 50		
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Mrs. L. P. Wood.....	20 00

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Bloomfield, Mrs. D. B. Coe.....	50 00
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East Orange, Home Miss. Branch of	
Trinity Ch. Guild, by R. D. Weekes	11 60
Morristown, by W. T. Pannell.....	8 38
Passaic, by A. Turner.....	6 18
Stanley, Mrs. G. S. Page.....	10 00
Vinland, by T. A. Gardner.....	2 76
Westfield, C. E. Soc., by S. P. Car-	
berry.....	8 34

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Slavonic Bethlehem, by Rev. J. Je-	
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phreys.....	15 55
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ris.....	7 46
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bert.....	399 70
Kensington, by Rev. N. N. Bor-	
mose.....	6 00
By S. Wareham.....	10 00
Slatington, Bethel, by J. R. Williams.	10 00
Wilkesbarre, Puritan Ch., by E. J.	
Morris.....	20 00
Tabernacle, by Rev. E. G. Heal....	5 00

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Frostburg, by Rev. G. W. Moore....	6 00

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Washington, First, by W. Lamborn..	56 98
District of Columbia.....	40 00

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Ceredo, Rev. G. Gadsley.....	10 00
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## NORTH CAROLINA—\$2.00.

Tryon, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Goodell..	2 00
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## GEORGIA—\$4.00.

Magdalena, by Rev. S. C. McDaniel.	4 00
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Rogers, First, by Rev. R. C. Walton.	10 15
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Tampa, Rev. E. P. Herrick.....	5 93
Tavares, Union Ch., by Rev. L. J. Donaldson.....	2 25

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First.....	11 60
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Morrison, by Rev. C. W. Snyder....	50
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Park, by W. C. Ritter.....	11 00
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Dover, by D. D. Osborn.....	35 00
Geneva, by S. P. Searle.....	30 00
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Ironton, by Rev. A. G. Manville...	5 56
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Pilgrim, C. E. (Add'l).....	1 90
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Toledo, First, Mrs. Burges's Dime Band.....	5 00
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Mt. Vernon.....	10 00
North Monroeville.....	7 00
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Tallmadge, Welsh.....	3 00
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Cleveland, Euclid Ave., W. H. M. S., in full to const. P. E. Hurd a L. M.....	50 00
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Columbus, Eastwood W. M. S., Salary Fund.....	20 00
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Elyria, Y. P. S. C. E., Salary Fund.....	3 00
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Huntsburg, K. E. S., Salary Fund	3 00
Lyme, W. M. S., Salary Fund....	3 00

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Newark, Plymouth C. E., Salary Fund.....	3 00
Norwalk, C. E., Salary Fund.....	5 00
Ravenna, C. E., Salary Fund.....	2 50
Rockport, L. A. S., Salary Fund..	5 00
Sandusky, Pilgrim C. E., Salary Fund.....	2 10

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Cleveland, Hough Ave., by E. C. Parsons.....	22 60
Garrettsville, by H. N. Merwin.....	15 00
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Hannibal, Pilgrim Ch., by Rev. W. A. K. Campbell.....	11 00
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St. Joseph, Tabernacle Ch., by G. P. Myers.....	29 60

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Tony Point, S. S.....	1 30
Wellsville.....	4 32

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Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
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Kansas City, Bethel Harvest Festival.....	5 00
Ottawa, S. S., Harvest Festival....	10 30
Olathe.....	9 68
Paola.....	42 00
Russell.....	8 73
Sabetha.....	28 00

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. F. A. Wilkinson, Treas.....	176 43
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Clay Center, Clarence Eastman Mem. Ch., Harvest Home, by Rev. C. L. Mills.....	25 00
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Ottawa, First, by F. A. Wilkinson...	17 85
Plevna, \$20.60; Stafford, \$9.23, by Rev. F. F. Strong.....	29 83



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Aurora.....	30 00
Dover, Ch., \$16.50; S. S., \$13.50....	30 00
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Fremont.....	95 23
Friend.....	16 75
Grafton .....	6 50
Neighly .....	59 70
Omaha, St. Mary's Ave.....	91 07
Petersburg.....	6 25
Pooley.....	11 25
Rising.....	2 14
Silver Creek.....	5 50
Upland.....	1 46

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Albion, \$21.84; Y. P. S. C. E., \$6.77, by F. W. Weitzel.....	28 61
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Fremont, Y. P. S. C. E., by L. Cleland.....	5 00
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Fargo, Plymouth Ch.....	2 00
First Ch.....	15 00
Caledonia.....	2 60
Getchel's .....	13 58
Mayville.....	6 45
Valley City.....	29 74
From Woman's H. M. Soc. :	
Harwood, H. M. Soc.....	9 50
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Caledonia, by J. P. Clark.....	2 33
Dwight, Miss. Band, by Mrs. M. M. Fisher.....	5 00
Friedenfeld, German, by Rev. P. Burkhardt.....	9 00
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Williston, First, by Rev. J. H. Hjetland.....	3 00

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Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Treas. :	
Aberdeen.....	2 10
Armour.....	2 50
S. S.....	90
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Clark.....	\$7 40
De Smet.....	3 00
Deadwood.....	5 55
Fire Steel.....	3 13
Huron.....	18 00
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Mitchell.....	3 60
Milbank.....	5 00
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Huron.....	76 85
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Canton, by Rev. R. M. Coate.....	5 00
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Lebanon, by Rev. C. H. Dreisbach.....	1 00
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W. H. M. U.....	2 00

26 50

Cope, by Rev. P. Rasmussen.....	2 00
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Douglas, First, by Rev. O. L. Corbin.....	2 50

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San Jacinto.....	4 50
Ventura, Dea. N. W. Blanchard....	100 00
Vernondale, Rev. G. A. Rawson...	10 00
	177 60

Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. Smith, Treas. :	
Avalon.....	8 70
Escondido.....	17 25
Jamul, S. S.....	1 16
Mentone.....	5 00
Pomona, Jr. C. E.....	1 00
Riverside, S. S.....	10 60
San Jacinto, Jr. C. E.....	60
S. S.....	1 25
Villa Park, S. S.....	1 00
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Byron, by Rev. D. Goodsell.....	2 50
Decoto, by Rev. E. D. Hale.....	5 80
Fresno, German, by Rev. J. Legler..	12 45
San Luis Obispo, First, by Miss K. Whitmer.....	10 00
Sierra Valley, Pilgrim, by Rev. L. Wallace.....	11 00
Sutter, Miss S. E. Everett.....	65

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Received by Rev. C. F. Clapp :	
Thomas McPherson.....	2 50
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	7 50
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Colfax, by Rev. T. W. Walters.....	27 75
Colville, by Rev. T. G. Lewis.....	7 65
Dayton, by C. B. Woodworth.....	12 30
Deer Park, Open Door Ch., by Rev. F. McConaughy.....	2 00
Edmonds, by Rev. H. W. Chamber- lain.....	1 46
Leavenworth, Rev. J. W. H. Lock- wood.....	1 00
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Ritzville, First German Ch., by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	54 60
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Kohala, Dr. B. D. Bond.....	200 00
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North Gorham, Caroline C. Varney and sister (special).....	5 00
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which legacy, \$50.00.

Alstead Center, S. S., by Mrs. E. B. Greene.....	2 00
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Keene, a Friend in the First.....	1 00
S. S. of the Second, by A. C. Gillis..	10 00
Lyme, a Friend.....	70
Nashua, Pilgrim Ch., by R. M. Saw- yer.....	5 00
New Ipswich, J. E. F. Marsh.....	5 00
Newmarket, T. H. Wiswall.....	10 00

## VERMONT—\$173.82.

Vermont Dom. Miss. Soc., W. C. Tyler, Treas.....	\$88 55
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. R. P. Fairbanks, Treas.:	
Rochester, Mrs. L. Martin.....	5 00
Burlington, College Street Ch., by G. G. Benedict.....	54 65
Hartland, by Rev. S. E. MacGeehon.	4 00
Middlebury, L. D. Eldredge.....	5 00
Weybridge, by S. James.....	16 62

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For Salary Fund.....	500 00
South Hadley, Mt. Holyoke Coll., Miss E. M. Bardwell, \$5; Miss H. Noble, \$5; Miss M. C. Brad- ford, \$10.....	20 00
	520 00

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Amherst, First, by B. H. Williams...	176 75	Fair Haven, Second, by Miss H. R. Burwell (special).....	4 00
South, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. J. F. Gleason.....	5 00	Kent, by Mrs. S. M. Roberts.....	15 00
Arlington, Orthodox, by E. H. Norris	126 19	By Mrs. R. J. Hobson.....	5 00
Boston, W. A. Wilde, for Salary Fund	50 00	New Britain, South Ch.....	3 93
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim Ch., by N. H. Holbrook.....	16 56	New Haven, L. H. M. Soc. of First Ch. of Christ, by Mrs. M. E. Merrick.....	250 00
Cambridgeport, A Friend.....	2 00	New Preston Hill, Aux., by Mrs. D. C. Peet.....	5 00
Carlisle, by Mrs. W. B. Chamberlin..	5 00	North Haven, L. B. S., by Miss M. W. Elliot.....	22 50
Curtisville, A Friend.....	10 00	Norwich, Broadway, by Mrs. W. B. Young.....	100 00
Dorchester, Second, by Miss E. Tolman.....	150 68	Terryville, Mrs. C. S. Gaylord's Dime Bank.....	5 00
Easthampton, Legacy of Marion C. Whitmarsh, by C. N. Holden, Ex..	500 00		412 93
Enfield, by L. D. Potter.....	50 25	Berlin, Golden Ridge Mission Circle, by Miss R. Galpin.....	25 00
Y. P. S. C. E., by E. P. Thayer....	9 36	Bethel, First, by A. H. Knox.....	137 80
Florence, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss E. M. Rice.....	10 00	Bridgeport, The Mary Barnes Palmer Mission Circle of First Ch., by Miss A. H. Hincks, Treas., for Salary Fund.....	25 00
Graniteville, O. W. Day.....	10 00	Bristol, First, by L. G. Merrick.....	65 93
Greenfield, Mrs. E. B. Loomis.....	5 00	Burrville, Mrs. J. M. Burr.....	5 00
Hadley, From Estate of J. B. Porter, by W. P. Porter, Trustee.....	26 10	Cromwell, by S. M. Savage.....	113 16
Holliston, Estate of George Batchelder, by J. M. Batchelder.....	28 98	Danbury, First, by H. E. Averill, to const. Mrs. W. S. Watson and J. S. Nichols L. Ms.....	208 15
Monson, Miss S. E. Bradford.....	10 00	Derby, A Friend in Conn., by Rev. C. W. Shelton.....	5 00
By E. F. Morris.....	13 64	East Morris, "In Memoriam".....	10 00
Montague, R. B. Montague.....	4 90	Enfield, First, by F. A. King.....	52 35
North Amherst, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. E. W. Gaylord.....	3 00	Gleaners' Mission Circle, by Mrs. L. S. Abbe.....	20 00
Northampton, Dorcas Soc. of the First, by Mrs. J. E. Clark, for Salary Fund.....	50 00	Fair Haven, by A. F. Hemingway....	20 25
"W".....	300 00	Farmington, First, by R. H. Gay....	200 00
Northboro, A Friend.....	15 00	Greenfield Hill, Y. P. S. C. E., by J. B. Kettle.....	20 00
North Wilbraham, Grace Union Ch., by H. W. Cutler.....	4 66	Greenville, by F. H. Potter.....	10 00
Palmer, L. H. Gager.....	100 00	Greenwich, Estate of Almira Mead, Bal.....	51
Phillipston, A Friend.....	5 00	Y. P. S. C. E. of the Second, by H. J. Strong.....	4 72
Rockland, First, by L. D. Perkins....	50 00	Hartford, Estate of Roland Mather, by E. W. Hooker, Ex.....	5,000 00
Roxbury, Walnut Ave. S. S., Primary Dept., by C. T. Barry.....	5 00	South Ch., by C. P. Loomis.....	25 00
South Framingham, Y. P. S. C. E. of Grace Ch., by O. T. Stearns.....	5 00	Ivoryton, In trust.....	200 00
South Hadley, Mrs. L. H. Porter.....	5 00	Ledyard, by G. Fanning.....	16 00
"In His Name".....	25 00	Meriden, First, by H. M. Billard, to const. Miss G. White a L. M.....	60 00
G.....	50 00	Middlefield, M. E. Lyman.....	50 00
Springfield, Dr. D. F. Atwater.....	25 00	Middletown, by E. P. Angus.....	1 00
C. E. Bowdoin.....	10 00	Miss J. Gilbert.....	100 00
Mrs. S. Chapin (special).....	5 00	Milford, First, by F. E. Hine.....	19 42
O. Church.....	40 00	Monroe, by A. Wheeler.....	20 00
A Friend.....	524 56	Y. P. S. C. E., by A. R. Lutz.....	8 00
Sterling, Y. P. S. C. E., by M. L. Kingsbury.....	7 06	New Hartford, Estate of Nancy S. Gaylord, by F. H. Parker, Ex.....	375 00
Stockbridge, Miss A. Byington (special).....	15 00	New Haven, Legacy of Eli Whitney, by E. Whitney and H. C. White, Exs.....	1,000 00
Ware, Y. P. S. C. E., by R. D. Newton (special).....	15 00	Ch. of the Redeemer, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peabody.....	10 00
Warren, by G. E. Tarbell.....	126 56	New London, Estate of J. N. Harris, by N. Coit, H. R. Bond, and M. S. Harris, Exs.....	1,875 00
Westfield, First, by M. E. Searle....	175 00	New Milford, Legacy of Mrs. Ruth G. Canfield, by F. M. Williams, Ex..	100 00
Westminster, A. Lovewell, by Rev. J. W. Lees.....	1 00	H. Ives.....	5 00
Williamsburg, by H. W. Hill.....	10 00	Norfolk, A Friend.....	5 00
Worcester, Old South Ch., by C. E. Hunt.....	30 00	F. E. Potter.....	10 00
		Northfield, by H. C. Peck.....	13 14
		North Stonington, by T. S. Wheeler..	112 50
		Norwalk, First, by E. L. Boyer, to const. F. W. Gregory a L. M.....	66 60
		Norwich, Second, by N. A. Gibbs, to const. Rev. C. W. Morrow a L. M.	106 22

RHODE ISLAND—\$409.00; of which legacies, \$407.00.

East Providence, Riverside Ch., by E. H. Hadlock.....	2 00
Pawtucket, Legacy of Mrs. Deborah A. Clark, formerly a member of Pawtucket Cong. Soc., by W. B. Clark, Ex.....	200 00
Pawtucket, Estate of Hugh McCrum.	207 00

CONNECTICUT—\$11,571.13; of which legacies, \$8,350.51.

Miss. Soc. of Conn., by Rev. W. H. Moore.....	365 96
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Old Lyme, First, by W. F. Coult.....	\$55 00	Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park Ch., by H. S. Bird.....	\$21 00
Plainfield, First, by Rev. H. T. Arnold.....	2 70	Parkville Ch., by G. Stewart.....	3 74
Plymouth, by G. Langdon.....	15 00	Mrs. L. P. Brackett.....	1 00
Pomfret, First, by Mrs. C. C. Williams.....	159 33	J. R.....	2 00
Salisbury, by T. F. Dexter.....	21 60	A Friend.....	30 00
Young Men's Bible Class, \$1.55; a Friend, \$1.25, by Rev. J. C. Goddard.....	2 80	Clinton, Mrs. M. I. Kinne.....	1 40
A Friend.....	5 00	Deansboro, Ch., \$8; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2, by Rev. C. W. Mason.....	10 00
Sharon, First, by R. E. Gordon.....	14 40	Jamestown, First, by F. R. Moody.....	187 50
South Britain, by Miss M. C. Bradley.....	36 58	Mt. Sinai, Mon. Con., by S. J. Hopkins.....	9 25
Southington, by J. F. Pratt.....	39 46	Mt. Vernon, First, by J. M. Hurd.....	21 05
Stratford, W. J. Peck.....	5 00	New Haven, Rev. S. Johnson.....	25 00
Terryville, Three Friends.....	33 00	New York City, Camp Memorial, by F. E. Francisco.....	18 00
Wallingford, First, by W. H. Newton.....	174 24	S. S. of the North Ch., by Rev. W. Kephart.....	10 00
Washington, First, by C. B. Nettleton.....	22 00	Northville, S. S., by H. Luce.....	20 00
Mrs. A. J. Galpin.....	1 00	Norwich, by C. E. Winsor.....	3 00
Westchester, by E. E. Carrler.....	11 63	Parishville, First, by M. J. Armstrong.....	8 00
Westport, Saugatuck, by H. C. Woodworth.....	45 16	Perry Center, by W. K. Selden.....	6 30
Windham, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss B. Campbell.....	5 00	Smyrna, S. S. M. Soc., by Miss S. R. Northup.....	4 52
Windsor, First, by S. H. Barber.....	45 50	Spencerport, First Ch. and S. S., by Miss A. M. McIntyre.....	12 54
		Warsaw, Mrs. M. A. Barber, toward L. M. of M. M. Barber.....	10 00

## NEW YORK—\$1,330.88.

Received by William Spalding, Treas.:	
Albany, Clinton Ave. ....	10 00
Buffalo, Pilgrim Ch. and C. E. Soc. ....	17 30
Niagara Sqr. ....	22 60
Brookton ....	5 00
Columbus (on account of Life Membership).....	25 00
Canandaigua.....	10 92
Greene, S. S. ....	7 45
Homer.....	12 00
Madison.....	8 00
Millville.....	9 56
Moravia.....	24 00
North Evans.....	5 23
Oxford.....	10 00
Portland.....	10 50
Roscoe.....	8 00
Siloam.....	18 00
Syracuse, Good Will.....	10 00
Danforth.....	95 82
Wilmingon.....	1 55
Willsborough.....	17 84

## Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, Treas.:

Albany, Home Circle.....	5 00
Brooklyn, Tompkins Ave., King's Daughters, for Salary Fund.....	100 00
Central, L. B. S.....	25 00
Buffalo, Plymouth Chapel, C. E. S.....	5 00
People's Ch., Silver Circle.....	5 00
Candor, C. E. S.....	5 00
Cortland.....	25 00
Homer, Aux.....	16 70
Honeoye, Aux.....	5 00
Ithaca, of which \$41.51 special and to const. Mrs. J. L. Hunt a L. M.....	56 51
Middletown, First, Ladies' Guild, to const. Mrs. C. S. Allen a L. M.....	64 05
Mt. Vernon.....	5 95
New York City, Broadway Tabernacle.....	107 00
Northville, Aux.....	16 00
Orient, Aux.....	12 00
Oxford, Aux.....	15 00
Poughkeepsie.....	25 00
Sherburne.....	68 60
Wellsville, C. E. S.....	2 00

## Brooklyn, Y. P. S. C. E. of the Tompkins Avenue Ch., by P. Palmer...

563 81  
25 00

## NEW JERSEY—\$772.47; of which legacy, \$345.64.

## Woman's H. M. Union of N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:

Orange Valley.....	52 00
Chester, J. H. Cramer.....	40 00
Closter, by Mrs. I. H. Demarest.....	5 33
East Orange, K.....	100 00
Montclair, Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas. (special).....	13 00
Newark, Estate of Aaron S. Day, by C. S. Haines, Ex.....	345 64
Newfield, A Friend.....	1 00
Orange Valley, by A. B. Johnson.....	115 50
Upper Montclair, Christian Union Ch., by G. Bostwick.....	100 00

## PENNSYLVANIA—\$180.72.

## Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. T. W. Jones, Treas.:

Allegheny.....	5 00
Woman's H. M. Union of N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.:	
Philadelphia, Central Ch., of which for Salary Fund, \$58.60.....	63 60
Audenried, Welsh, by W. Hughes....	6 00
Bangor, Welsh Ch., by J. Williams....	5 00
Edwardsdale, Welsh Ch., by Rev. T. C. Edwards, D. D.....	10 00
Jermyn, Memorial Ch., by Rev. W. Surdival.....	10 00
Lander, A. and M. E. Cowles.....	35 00
Nanticoke, Bethel Ch., by Rev. W. Smith.....	19 40
Philadelphia, Mrs. D. J. Pierson.....	1 00
Pottersville, by Dea. E. B. Powell.....	5 00
Renovo, Swedish Ch., by Rev. B. O. Johnson.....	3 00
Shamokin, Welsh, by J. W. Thomas..	9 72
Vandling, by J. G. Evans.....	8 00

## MARYLAND—\$3,105.90; of which legacy, \$2,680.00.

Baltimore, Residue of legacy of J. H. Stickney.....	2,680 00
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First, by C. S. Houghton.....	\$23 65	River Falls, New Home Ch., by Rev. C. E. Burkett.....	\$0 50
Canton, by Rev. T. N. Beadenkoff.....	2 25	Spio, Mt. Pisgah Ch., and Wicksburg, St. John's Ch., by Rev. W. C. Marshall.....	60
Maryland, A Friend.....	400 00	Verbeña, Shady Grove Ch., by Rev. W. C. Culver.....	1 20
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—\$25.00.			
Woman's H. M. Union of the N. J. Asso., Mrs. J. H. Denison, Treas.: Washington, First, for Salary Fund.....	25 00	LOUISIANA—\$11.35.	
VIRGINIA—\$4.00.		Jennings, by Rev. G. N. Funk.....	11 35
Herndon, Ladies' H. M. Soc.....	3 00	FLORIDA—\$161.12.	
Snowville, N. M. Richardson.....	1 00	Avon Park, Union Ch., by Rev. F. D. Rood.....	15 00
WEST VIRGINIA—\$3.18.		Belleair, \$5.25; Thonotossasa, \$2.32, by Rev. E. P. Herrick.....	7 57
Huntington, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by A. Johnston.....	3 18	Bonifay, by Rev. G. Lee.....	1 50
GEORGIA—\$54.30.		Hames City, Ch., \$1.55; Rev. S. J. Townsend, \$3, by Rev. S. J. Townsend.....	4 55
Woman's H. M. Union, by Mrs. H. A. Kellam, Sec.: Atlanta, Central Ch.....	23 20	Moss Bluff, Panasoffkee, and Warnell, by Rev. E. D. Luter.....	2 00
Badin, by Rev. W. F. Brewer.....	1 00	Orange City, by Rev. J. C. Halliday. Sanford, People's Ch., by Rev. C. Campbell.....	8 75
Clark's Mill, \$7; Meansville, \$2, by Rev. G. Horne.....	9 00	Wausau, by Rev. S. B. Judah.....	1 00
Columbus, First, by Rev. G. W. Cum-bus.....	3 00	Westville, \$2; Careyville, \$3.85; Mrs. P. G. Woodruff, \$4.65, by Rev. P. G. Woodruff.....	10 50
Comer, by Rev. M. G. Fleming.....	1 50	Winter Park, F. W. L.....	100 00
Dawsonville, by Rev. E. Darnell.....	45	TEXAS—\$17.30.	
Five Forks, by Rev. T. J. Burden.....	65	Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. E. Heflin, Treas.: Dallas, First.....	5 45
Ft. Valley, by Rev. J. F. Blackburn.....	8 00	First, Children's Rally.....	11 85
North Rome, by Rev. J. W. Gilliam.....	1 00	OKLAHOMA—\$63.54.	
Powersville, by Rev. W. C. Carter.....	3 00	Alpha, Mt. Pisgah, Otter, and Parker, by Rev. W. Kelsey.....	1 00
Strickland, by Rev. A. J. Lyle.....	1 00	Darlington, Plymouth Ch., by Rev. W. M. Wellman.....	8 30
Taylor, by Rev. W. H. Graham.....	2 50	Kingfisher, Union Ch., by Rev. J. Collins.....	3 50
ALABAMA—\$62.60.		Minnicha, by Rev. W. J. Siler.....	4 35
Arbacoochee, Barfield, and Oxford, by Rev. E. J. Loveless.....	5 00	New Kirk, by Rev. W. L. Upshaw... Park, Bulah, and Tabor, by Rev. J. F. Robberts.....	15 00
Asbury, Union Hill Ch., and Perote, Corinth Ch., by Rev. S. Weatherby.....	2 00	Pawnee, First, by Rev. J. W. Moats.....	1 00
Ashland, Millerville, and Milner, by Rev. T. Wright.....	3 25	Seward, by Rev. L. S. Childs.....	8 45
Bluff Spring, New Site, Jackson's Gap, and Phoenix City, by Rev. J. M. Gipson.....	12 55	Tecumseh, by Rev. L. B. Parker.....	4 00
Central, Kent, and Tallasee, by Rev. A. C. Wells.....	5 00	Waynoka, by Rev. J. W. McWilliams.....	1 50
Christiana, Wesley Chapel, by Rev. G. W. C. Waits.....	3 75	ARIZONA—\$100.00.	
Chulla-finnee, Edwardsville, and Oxford, by Rev. G. W. Vaughan.....	50	Arizona, A Friend.....	100 00
Clanton and South Calera, Rev. J. L. Busby.....	1 75	NEW MEXICO—\$2.15.	
Dothin, Ozark, and Dundee, by Rev. M. V. Marshall.....	25	Deming, \$1.15; Lake Valley, \$1, by Rev. E. H. Ashmun.....	2 15
Echo, Friendship Ch., by Rev. E. Mathison.....	75	KENTUCKY—\$6.90.	
Floy, Ten Broeck, and Lebanon, by Rev. J. M. Dobbs.....	2 00	Berea, Ch. of Christ, by T. J. Osborn.....	6 90
Fredonia, Mt. Pisgah Ch., \$3.75; Newell, Eden Ch., \$3.75, by Rev. M. Prescott.....	7 50	OHIO—\$872.77; of which legacy, \$100.00.	
Georgiana, Volnia, and Rose Hill, by Rev. I. J. White.....	3 00	Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.: Austinburg, by M. Parker.....	6 25
Hilton, Antioch Ch., by Rev. T. A. Pharr.....	50	Cleveland, Euclid Ave., by Justin Snow.....	103 75
Lamar, Union Ch., by Rev. T. M. Lindley.....	3 75		
Meadow, Shady Grove Ch., by Rev. E. B. Gunn.....	3 75		
Mt. Pisgah, \$3.50; Eadon, \$1.50, by M. Prescott.....	5 00		

Lakewood.....	\$1 13
Rev. J. Musil.....	3 00
Plymouth, by S. H. Stetson.....	1 20
Columbus, Plymouth, by L. Evans.....	20 50
Cuyahoga Falls, S. S., by Rev. H. Stauffer.....	1 87
Elyria, S. S., by Hon. G. H. Ely.....	20 00
Granville, by Rev. D. Jones, D.D.....	10 00
Huntsburg, by F. W. Tuttle.....	7 80
Jefferson, Add'l, by Rev. L. J. Luethi.....	50
Kirtland, Ch. and C. E., by Rev. U. C. Bosworth.....	4 00
Lodi, by A. B. Taylor.....	15 67
Lyme, Miss. Band, by Mrs. W. Hayne.....	3 30
Madison, Estate of Addison Kimball, by H. H. Kimball, Ex.....	100 00
Marietta, Harmar, by Rev. Virgil Boyer.....	21 00
Oberlin, First, by A. M. Loveland.....	33 76
Dudley Allen, M.D., to const. Prof. Geo. W. Andrews a L. M. Radnor S. S., by T. N. Davis, Supt. Saybrook, Miss. Band, by A. B. Hugh.....	50 00 4 00
Springfield, Lagonda Ave., L. M. S., by Rev. A. E. Woodruff.....	3 15
Wellington, Add'l, by A. R. Palmer.....	8 60

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## Special Gifts for Ohio Debt:

Bellevue.....	15 45
Cleveland, Euclid Ave., by Rev. J. W. Moore.....	5 00
Personal.....	5 00
Madison Ave., Add'l.....	20 00
Franklin Ave., Add'l.....	5 00
Bethlehem Ave., Rev. E. M. May.....	1 00
Park Ave., Rev. E. S. Rothbrook.....	1 00
Hough Ave., Rev. F. Y. Gardner.....	1 00
Denison Ave., Rev. C. M. Severance.....	1 00
Coolville.....	3 00
Fitchville, Add'l.....	1 00
Marietta, Harmar.....	7 00
Palmyra.....	4 55
Stanleyville.....	3 00

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Received by Rev. J. G. Frazer, D.D., Treas.: Cleveland Bohemian Board:	
Cleveland, First, S. S., by F. W. Anderson.....	8 47
Euclid Ave., by J. Snow.....	8 57
Plymouth, by S. H. Stetson.....	19 25
Madison, Central, S. S., by A. S. Stratton.....	14 00

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Woman's H. M. Union, by Mrs. G. B. Brown, Treas.:	
Springfield, W. M. S.....	5 00
Y. P. S. C. E., Salary Fund....	8 50
Unionville, S. S., Miss Reitinger's Salary.....	5 00

18 50

Received by Rev. J. G. Fraser, D.D.: Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. George B. Brown, Treas.:	
Alexandria, L. A. S., Salary Fund.....	2 50
Bellevue, W. M. S.....	3 50
Cleveland, First, W. H. M. S.....	9 50
Ellsworth, Mrs. B. W. Allen.....	3 00
Hudson, W. M. S.....	4 00
Loch, W. M. S.....	2 00
Mansfield, First, W. M. S., Mrs. J. Baxter, Dime Bank.....	5 00

Oberlin, First, L. A. S., Mrs. Prof. Roots.....	\$5 00
Sullivan, Salary Fund.....	5 00
Toledo, Wash. St., W. M. U.....	11 63
Twinsburg, A Friend, in full to const. Rev. A. W. Swengel a L. M.....	50 00
Wauson, C. W. A., Mrs. Greenleaf's Dime Bank.....	5 00
Wayne, W. M. S., Salary Fund..	2 50
West Williamsfield, W. M. S.....	8 00

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Ashtabula, Finnish Ch., by Rev. F. Lehtinen.....	2 50
Aurora, by Rev. J. H. McKee.....	4 88
Bellevue, by E. R. Stahl.....	8 55
Croton, \$5.35; Lock, \$5.35, by Rev. F. D. Bentley.....	10 70
East Cleveland, Life Member.....	1 00
Ellsworth, Mrs. B. W. Allen.....	25 00
Oberlin, First, by Mrs. M. A. Keep..	20 00
Mrs. M. A. Keep, Gen. Howard Roll of Honor.....	100 00
Savannah, J. A. Patterson.....	5 00
Unionville, C. W. Hardy.....	2 00
Wakeman, by W. W. Whiton.....	10 44

## INDIANA—\$369.66.

## Received by Rev. E. D. Curtis:

Cedarwood.....	1 30
Fort Wayne, Plymouth, to const. Mrs. Kate H. Ainslie a L. M.....	50 00
Grass Valley.....	1 30
Terre Haute, First.....	50 00

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## Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. A. H.

Ball, Treas.:	
Indianapolis, Mayflower Ch., for Salary Fund.....	42 66
Central, Primary S. S. class.....	4 40

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## Hobart, First, by Rev. A. A. Robertson

Indianapolis, South Side Ch., by Rev. L. White.....	5 00
Michigan City, First, by E. F. Bailey.....	60 00
Monroeville, Estate of Elihu Baldwin.....	150 00

## ILLINOIS—\$36.00

## Evanston, S. S. of the First, by R. H.

Kimball, special.....	35 00
Wataga, Mrs. G. T. Holyoke.....	1 00

## MISSOURI—\$501.04.

Aurora, by Rev. A. M. Beman.....	18 75
Breckenridge, by Rev. A. K. Wray... ..	32 00
Brookfield, First, by Rev. L. Warren.....	12 36
Cole Camp, by L. H. Schwald.....	13 60
Green Ridge and Windsor, by Rev. C. A. Greenlees.....	9 85
Kansas City, Rev. A. K. Wray.....	16 66
Kidder, by Rev. A. L. Gridley.....	28 00
Maplewood, S. S. of Cong. Ch. of the Covenant, by S. C. Greene.....	3 95
Noble, by Rev. W. D. Stevens.....	1 75
St. Joseph, Tab., C. E. Soc., by J. E. Hunt.....	7 50
St. Louis, First, by F. T. Knox, M. D. ....	132 46
Pilgrim, by G. L. Day.....	153 00
Union Ch., by Miss A. Proctor.....	3 00
Reber Place Ch., by Rev. F. Stringer.....	5 00

Sedalia, First, by W. H. Van Wagner	\$53 36
Webster Groves, First, by Mrs. E. Ticknor	9 80

## WISCONSIN—\$13.07.

Birnarnwood and Norrie, by Rev. J. L. Smith	7 07
Falun, Swedish Ch., by Rev. N. I. Nelson	50
Fulton, S. S., by E. Scofield	4 00
Glenwood, Swedes, by Rev. O. Ohlson	1 50

## IOWA —\$856.44; of which legacy, \$833.34.

Bancroft, Estate of Sarah A. Littlefield, by L. J. Rice	833 34
Eldora, E. H. Marshall, by C. M. Duran	4 10
Grinnell, Y. P. S. C. E., by W. R. Way	4 00
Vining, Bohemians, by Rev. A. Paulu	3 00
Waterloo, Rev. M. K. Cross	10 00
Wilton Junction, C. Hess	2 00

## MINNESOTA—\$640.25.

Received by Rev. J. H. Morley :	
Cable	2 01
Fairmont, C. E.	6 00
Minneapolis, Plymouth	100 00
Medford	8 00
Montevideo	3 75
Sleepy Eye, S. S.	3 15
Springfield	2 15
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Treas. :	
Anoka	5 00
Austin	17 20
Benson, S. S.	1 00
Detroit	5 00
Duluth, Morley Ch.	6 00
Edgerton	5 00
Glyndon	1 80
Hawley, S. S.	5 00
Minneapolis, Lyndale, C. E.	1 00
Plymouth, Young Ladies	24 38
First	8 76
Park Ave.	31 94
Plymouth	35 07
Fifth Ave.	14 00
Mazeppa	10 00
Mapleton	4 60
Moorhead	5 00
New Richland	15 00
Princeton	10 00
Rochester	60 78
St. Paul Park	6 35
St. Anthony Park	15 00
Stewartville	3 00
Wadena	5 34
Waseca	17 00
Winona	145 00
	583 28
Less expenses	30 00
	553 28

Cannon Falls, S. S., by G. T. Valentine	4 50
Faribault, by Rev. G. S. Ricker	28 00
Glencoe, Bohemian Ch., by Rev. P. Reiting	10 00
Hasty, Clearwater and Pilgrim Chs., by Rev. J. L. Jones	3 00
Minneapolis, Bethany Ch., by Rev. S. G. Updyke	2 50
Scands., by Rev. J. F. Okerstein	2 72

Tyler & Co. (special)	\$1 00
New Richland, \$5.30; Hartland, \$2.80; Otisco, \$1.00, by Rev. F. H. Ochler	10 00
Red Wing, D. C. Hill	10 00
Silver Lake, Bohemian Free Reformed, by J. S. Jerabek	3 25
Springfield, by Rev. G. H. Rice	2 50
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Woman's H. M. Union, by Mrs. W. A. Ball:		Iron River.....	2 25
Indianapolis, Plymouth, Ladies' Union.....	20 00	Oshkosh, Woman's Miss. Soc.....	12 00
Trinity, Ladies' Aid Soc. ....	2 50		14 25
	22 50	De Pere, Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by E. Clark.....	3 00
Anderson, Hope Ch., S. S., by Rev. E. D. Curtis ..	2 10	Embarrass, Scand., by Rev. C. J. Jensen.....	1 00
Marion, First, \$8.59; S. S., \$1.77, by Rev. J. W. Comfort.....	10 36		
		IOWA—\$520 27.	
ILLINOIS—\$6.75.		Clay, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss C. Mcacham.....	3 25
Received by Rev. M. E. Eversz, Supt. German:		Cotter, Estate of Mrs. Anna Thomas, by R. T. Jones, Ex.....	475 00
Glencoe, from Gen. Howard for Exps.....	50	Des Moines, Estate of Mrs. H. L. Rollins, by S. A. Merrill.....	41 02
Lombard, First.....	6 25	Mucksburg, Mrs. I. W. Brownell.....	1 00
	6 75		
MISSOURI—\$426.23.		MINNESOTA—\$91.71.	
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. K. L. Mills, Treas.:		Appleton, by Rev. E. C. Lyons.....	4 00
Bonne Terre.....	5 00	Benson, by J. L. Nott.....	2 25
Cameron.....	14 00	Brainerd, Second, by Rev. M. B. Bird	9 39
Chillicothe.....	2 00	Burtrum, Palmer Ch., by Rev. W. E. Griffith.....	3 00
Hannibal.....	5 00	Clarissa, by T. A. Leighton.....	1 00
Kansas City, Clyde, Ladies' Union.	24 14	Dexter and Taopi, by Rev. D. Donaldson.....	5 00
Olivet.....	2 00	Edgerton, First, by Rev. P. H. Fisk.	1 40
Beacon Hill, Woman's Union.....	1 44	Fertile, by Rev. B. Iorns.....	21 08
Lebanon.....	26 50	Kasota, Swedish, by Rev. E. V. Bjorklund.....	6 00
Meadville, S. S. class, Miss Emma Loomis.....	1 13	Lake City, Salem Ch., Swedish, by Rev. E. A. Anderson.....	2 01
Neosho.....	11 75	Lakeland, First, by Rev. A. A. Davis.	7 00
Pierce City.....	10 00	Mazeppa and Zumbro Falls, Rev. J. E. Ingham.....	4 76
Sedalia, First.....	27 00	Minneapolis, Second, Scand. Evan. Ch., by Rev. C. B. Bjuge.....	3 00
Second, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 10	New Brighton, First, by Rev. T. H. Lewis.....	5 00
St. Joseph.....	14 00	St. Paul, Hazel Park, People's Ch., by Rev. T. A. Turner.....	3 00
St. Louis, First, to const. Mrs. E. A. Cook a L. M.....	105 74	Woodstock, A Friend.....	5 00
Y. P. S. C. E. of the First.....	15 00	Silver Lake, T. Trutna, Sr., Bohemian Free Reformed Ch., by Rev. P. Reitingen.....	5 00
Compton Hills.....	20 55	Spencer Brook, Scand., by Rev. A. P. Engstrom.....	1 25
Springfield, First.....	3 52	Walker, by Rev. F. A. Bown.....	2 57
Central, Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 05		
Pilgrim.....	5 88		
Windsor.....	1 00		
Webster Groves.....	61 41		
	360 19		
Less expenses.....	18 01		
	342 18		
Chillicothe, Union Ch., by Rev. J. P. Field.....	1 80	KANSAS—\$236.58.	
Kansas City, Beacon Hill, by J. E. Gaylord.....	10 00	Received by Rev. A. C. Hogbin, Treas.:	
Lebanon, First, by Mrs. N. Ives.....	24 53	Arkansas City.....	21 50
Maplewood, The Covenant Ch. (Add'l), by Rev. T. T. Holway.....	5 00	Centralia, S. S.....	5 00
Neosho, First, by E. Skewes.....	7 67	Great Bend, S. S.....	7 75
Y. P. S. C. E. of the First, by E. Skewes.....	5 00	Y. P. S. C. E.....	8 00
Plymouth, by Rev. R. E. Jones.....	28 75	Kiowa.....	8 01
Sedalia, Second, by Rev. J. B. Toomay	1 30	Kirwin.....	28 75
		McPherson, S. S.....	5 00
		Onaga, S. S.....	3 00
		Olathe.....	13 80
		Sabetha.....	13 50
		Scatter Creek.....	4 00
		Wellington.....	41 18
		White Cloud.....	20 00
MICHIGAN—\$7.67.			179 49
Detroit, A Friend.....	5 00		
Webster, The Willing Workers of the Sunday School, by H. Ball.....	1 00		



Buffalo Park, \$2.14; Collyer, Y. P. S. C. E., \$4.30; Ellis, 60 cents, and Macon, \$2.60, by Rev. R. H. Harper.....	\$9 64
Hiawatha, by Rev. E. L. Hull.....	20 00
Kansas City, Pilgrim Ch., \$14.00; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.45, by Rev. D. Banies Griffiths.....	16 45
St. Mary's, by Rev. W. S. Crouch....	6 00
Valencia and Plymouth, by Rev. C. E. Roberts.....	5 00

## NEBRASKA—\$295.97.

Received by H. G. Smith, Treas.:	
Ashland.....	18 66
Beatrice.....	21 00
Bertrand, Ch. and S. S.....	6 30
Crete.....	31 40
Fairmont, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 50
Franklin.....	38 05
Holdredge, Y. P. S. C. E.....	8 57
Irvington, S. S.....	5 00
Kilpatrick.....	4 50
Linwood.....	11 03
Omaha, Pilgrim.....	7 25
Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Mary's Avenue Ch.....	5 00
Plymouth, Second.....	1 07
Ravenna.....	6 00
Stanton.....	4 00
Upland.....	2 54
Verdon.....	12 70
Waverly.....	5 00
Woman's H. M. Union, Mrs. C. J. Hall, Treas.....	5 00
	199 17
Less expenses.....	65
	198 52

Aten and Crofton, by Rev. W. T. Williams.....	5 00
Aurora, Y. P. S. C. E., by Z. Wentz..	1 61
Brunswick and Willowdale, by Rev. G. T. Noyce.....	5 70
Doniphan, West Hamilton and Hastings, by Rev. R. M. Travers.....	3 70
Edgar, German, \$3.00; Liberty Creek, \$4.30; Nelson, S. S., 70 cents; Superior, German, \$2.00, by Rev. P. Lich.....	10 00
Inland, German, by Rev. C. W. Wuerschmidt.....	3 00
Kramer, German Ch., by Rev. W. Suess.....	3 20
McCook, German, \$9.00; Culbertson, \$2.00; and Hayes Co., \$1.50, by Rev. W. F. Vogt.....	12 50
Nebraska City, Park Ch., by Rev. A. Farnworth.....	15 00
Sargent and Wescott, by Rev. C. E. Howard.....	8 81
Wallace, First, by Rev. C. G. Murphy.....	12 03
Weymore, by Rev. T. C. Moffatt.....	10 15
Wilcox, by Rev. O. E. Ticknor.....	6 75

## NORTH DAKOTA—\$12.85.

Hankinson, S. S., by G. S. Bascom...	1 55
Inkster, by Rev. C. Y. Snell.....	1 50
Mt. Pleasant and Canadian Settlement, by S. F. Porter.....	19 90
Portland, Sr. Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. J. T. Killen.....	5 00
	27 95
Correction of error in October receipts:	
Colls. by Supt.....	15 10
	12 85

## SOUTH DAKOTA—\$47.24.

Alexandria, W. T. Waite.....	\$10 00
Badger, by Rev. W. R. Smith.....	7 00
Haram, Pioneer Ch., by Rev. H. W. Jamison.....	5 00
Howard, by Rev. J. Gray.....	1 75
Letcher, by Rev. C. F. De Groff.....	4 47
Meckling, by M. J. Taylor.....	2 32
Parker, G. E. Lummis.....	1 50
Webster, Ch., \$3.50; Y. P. S. C. E., \$6.82; Woman's Miss. Soc., \$4.88, by Rev. C. Parsons.....	15 20

## COLORADO—\$19.50.

Eaton, First, by Rev. W. T. Patchell.	9 00
Harmon, Union Ch., S. S. Birthdav Box, by Rev. H. M. Skeels.....	2 50
Littleton, People's Ch., by Rev. J. A. Hollars.....	3 00
Trinidad, by Rev. D. R. Francis.....	5 00

## MONTANA—\$36.92.

Received by Rev. W. S. Bell:	
Logan.....	60
Lower Madison.....	92
	1 52
Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. S. Bell, Treas.:	
Castle, toward a L. Mp.....	2 50
Billings, First, by Rev. W. D. Clark.	30 40
Great Falls, First, by Rev. W. N. Moore.....	2 50

## IDAHO—\$2.30.

Mountain Home, Y. P. S. C. E., by L. E. Simpson.....	2 30
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## CALIFORNIA—\$361.13.

Woman's H. M. Union, Southern Cal., Mrs. M. M. Smith, Treas.:	
Los Angeles, Bethlehem Ch.....	5 00
West End.....	5 00
First Ch. and S. S.....	37 20
Jr. C. E. Soc. of the First Ch., for Salary Fund.....	3 00
North Pasadena, Ladies' Aid and Miss. Soc.....	4 60
Pasadena, S. S. of the First.....	8 00
Primary Dept. of the First S. S.	6 00
Pomona, Woman's Working Chapter, for Salary Fund.....	9 00
Riverside, J. C. E., for Salary Fund	5 00
Vernondale.....	10 00
	92 80
Alpine, W. H. M. U., Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. J. A. Rogers.....	16 12
Los Angeles, Central Ave. Ch., by Rev. J. Parsons.....	5 00
Monrovia, by Rev. C. S. Vail.....	20 00
Porterville, by Rev. J. A. Milligan...	12 60
Redlands, First, by C. M. Hall.....	11 52
Riverside, by Rev. J. T. Ford.....	61 29
San Rafael, First, by Rev. W. H. Atkinson.....	6 80
Spring Valley, \$14.00; Jamul, \$16.00, by Rev. I. W. Atherton.....	30 00
Stockton, Rev. J. C. Holbrook, D.D..	5 00

## OREGON—\$34.65.

Received by Rev. C. F. Clapp:	
Woman's H. M. Union.....	8 65

Beaverton, by Rev. G. A. Taggart...	\$5 00
Corvallis, by Rev. F. O. Krause.....	5 00
Freewater, First, by Rev. W. Hurl- burt.....	2 00
Portland, Miss. Ave. Ch., by Rev. H. W. Young.....	6 50
Stafford, German, by Rev. M. E. Eversz.....	7 50

Medical Lake, First, by Rev. J. D. Jones.....	\$7 00
Pataha City, by J. A. McCause.....	4 50
Quillayute, \$1.35; Forks Station, \$1.15, by Rev. R. W. Fletcher.....	2 50
Rosario and Fidalgo City, by Rev. E. D. Farnsworth.....	3 75
Seattle, German Ch., by Rev. J. G. Biegert.....	1 50

## WASHINGTON—\$41.21.

Aberdeen, First, by Rev. A. A. Doyle	10 00
Ahtanum, by Rev. L. W. Brintnall...	2 50
Ellensburg, by Rev. E. C. Wheeler.	3 60
Lowell, Union Ch., by Rev. E. P. Fewster.....	5 86

FEBRUARY RECEIPTS: Contributions...	\$8,675 86
Legacies.....	9,221 49
Conn. Legacy....	5,000 00
Interest.....	172 50
Home Missionary	54 05
Literature.....	5 45
	<hr/> \$23,129 35

## DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Ansonia, Conn., L. A. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. F. L. Gaylord, barrel.....		Conway, N. H., Second Ch., by Mrs. Jennie S. Burrill, box and barrel.....	\$40 00
Arcade, N. Y., Miss. Soc., by Mrs. J. H. Gibson, three packages.....	\$11 00	Corning, Iowa, Ladies, by Mrs. F. M. Minnis, barrel.....	35 00
Aurora, Ill., Corban Asso. of New Eng- land Ch., by Mary L. Hurd, box.....	36 15	Cromwell, Conn., L. A. S., by Emma L. Savage, box.....	35 00
Barre, Vt., S. S., by O. G. Stickney, three barrels.....		Danbury, Conn., Sewing Soc. of First Ch., by Mary E. Stone, barrel.....	64 25
Binghamton, N. Y., Helpers' Soc. of First Ch., by Mrs. Ellen C. Goff, box	170 37	Davenport, Ia., L. H. M. S. of Edwards Ch., by Mrs. S. F. Smith, box.....	120 60
Bridgeport, Conn., Woman's Benev. Org. of First Ch., by Annie H. Hincks, box.....	155 31	Dover, N. H., First Ch., by H. E. Wyatt, barrel.....	137 32
King's Highway Ch., by Mrs. Storrs, barrel.....	74 00	Dubuque, Ia., L. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. Emilie Zieprecht, barrel.....	77 00
Ladies' Union of Park St. Ch., by Mrs. C. K. Bishop, three boxes and two barrels.....	289 04	East Chicago, Ind., W. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. J. Loucks, two boxes...	40 00
South Ch., by Mary R. Lewis, box and barrel.....	107 59	East Derry, N. H., Benev. Soc. of First Ch., by Mrs. A. A. Wilcox, box.....	20 00
West End Ch., by C. W. Morehouse, box.....	90 00	East Hampton, Conn., King's Daugh- ters, by Mrs. C. G. Bevin, barrel.....	20 00
Bridgewater, Conn., L. M. S., by Mrs. Warren Morse, box.....	47 60	East Orange, N. J., Woman's Soc. of Christian Work of First Ch., by M. H. McKay, barrel.....	108 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. M. L. Roberts, barrel.....		Eastport, Me., Herbert Kilby, pack- age.....	6 25
L. B. S. of Central Ch., by Harriet E. Haight, eight barrels, box, and package.....	512 72	Ellington, Conn., L. B. S., by Mrs. S. T. Kimball, box and barrel.....	
Zenana Band of Central Ch., by Miss Margaret M. Tiebout, two barrels..	218 00	Elyria, O., W. H. M. S., by C. E. Cran- dall, box.....	119 30
Benev. Soc. of Plymouth Ch., by Mrs. F. A. Van Iderstine, three barrels..		Fairport, N. Y., W. H. M. S., by Marga- ret Olney, two barrels.....	118 10
Ladies' Benev. Soc. of Tompkins Ave. Ch., by Sarah M. Higgins, four barrels, box, and cash.....	356 00	Franklin, Vt., L. H. M. U., by F. L. Hopkins, box.....	33 00
Ladies' Benev. Soc. of South Ch., by Sarah L. Towl, box.....	194 40	Friendship, N. Y., Miss. Soc., by Har- riet E. Rice, barrel.....	61 63
Bucksport, Me., Y. P. S. C. E., by Mary D. Woodman, box.....	53 23	Glastonbury, Conn., L. A. S., by Mrs. G. D. Bartlett, two barrels.....	98 00
Champaign, Ill., First Ch., by Mrs. J. N. Beers, box.....	108 90	Glen Ridge, N. J., H. M. S., by S. A. Belloni, barrel.....	128 57
Cheshire, Conn., Aid Soc., by Miss M. E. Baldwin, barrel.....	50 00	Greenwich, Conn., Member of Second Ch., by Chas. N. Mead, box.....	25 00
Chicago, Ill., Woman's Asso. of South Ch., by Emma Root, three barrels and box.....	349 90	Groton, Conn., Ladies, by H. Addie Randall, barrel.....	50 00
Cincinnati, O., W. H. M. S. of Vine St. Ch., by Mary A. Myers, barrel.....	83 50	Guilford, Conn., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Frederic E. Snow, barrel.....	51 26
Missionary Soc. of Walnut Hills Ch., by Mrs. E. P. Higgins, barrel.....	35 00	Gustavus, O., by Agnes Williams, two boxes and package.....	73 33
Cleveland, O., Aid Soc. of Hough Ave. Ch., by Mrs. W. H. Nicklas, barrel...	50 00	Hamilton, N. Y., L. M. S. of Second Ch., by M. E. Marshall, barrel.....	44 00
Colchester, Conn., L. B. S., by Mrs. Fannie S. Curtis, box.....		Hancock, Mich., by C. L. D. Johnson, two boxes.....	148 40
Collinsville, Conn., W. H. M. S., by Mrs. Alice R. Williams, box.....	105 87	Hanover, Conn., S. S., by Wm. S. Lee, Jr., barrel.....	45 00
Concord, N. H., South Ch., by H. Maria Woods, box.....	206 08	Ebenezer Allen, box.....	
		Hartford, Conn., Asylum Hill Ch., by Mrs. S. H. Capron, four boxes.....	436 11
		Woman's Union for Christian Work of Fourth Ch., by Mrs. Ralph Fos- ter, box.....	133 31

L. H. M. S. of Pearl St. Ch., by Clara S. Lee, box.....	\$152 26	Broadway Tabernacle, by Mrs. H. W. Seamans, five trunks and box....	\$991 19
Ladies' Sew. Soc. of South Ch., by Mrs. J. D. Candee, two barrels.....	173 83	Mrs. Lawson Valentine, package.....	
Hickory Corners, N. Y., L. M. S., by D. T. Williams, box.....		Norfolk, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. I. R. Crissey, barrel.....	180 88
Hollis, N. H., Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss Marion L. Gerould, three packages.....	7 50	North Hampton, N. H., Ladies' Dorcas Circle, by R. M. Chapman, barrel....	32 25
Homer, N. Y., Ladies' Aid and H. M. S., by Mrs. L. H. Tuthill, barrel..	50 00	North Ridgeville, O., L. B. S., by Mrs. J. P. Reidinger, barrel.....	17 00
Ithaca, N. Y., The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, by Mrs. W. P. Beers, box.....	116 00	Norwich, Conn., W. H. M. Sew. Soc. of Broadway Ch., by Mrs. Edward D. Fuller, four boxes and barrel.....	301 90
Ivoryton, Conn., L. M. S., by Mrs. E. A. Northrop, two barrels and one half barrel.....	76 00	Greenville Ch., by Mrs. E. P. Gardner, three barrels.....	75 00
Kansas City, Mo., Ladies of First Ch., by Mrs. James W. Perkins, carpet.....	19 50	H. M. Asso. of Park Ch., by Mrs. L. G. Lane, box.....	100 00
Kensington, Conn., Ladies' Sew. Soc., by Mrs. S. M. Cowles, barrel.....	20 00	W. M. S. of Second Ch., by Jennie H. Bushnell, box.....	111 75
Kirby, Vt., Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. P. H. Graves, box.....	25 00	Norwich Town, Conn., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. Herbert L. Yerrington, two barrels.....	150 00
Le Mars, Ia., L. M. S., by Mrs. Jennie F. Freeman, box and barrel.....	70 00	Oberlin, O., Ladies' Soc. of Second Ch., by Adell N. Royce, three barrels.....	156 00
Lima, O., Ladies, by Minnie M. Scott, box and package.....	28 00	Orient, N. Y., L. A. S. and W. M. S., by Mrs. R. S. Young, barrel.....	35 00
Littleton, N. H., Y. P. S. C. E., by Ellen I. S. Parker, two barrels.....	22 86	Patchogue, N. Y., H. M. S., by Mrs. L. A. Carter, barrel.....	2 00
Los Angeles, Cal., First Ch., by Mrs. O. V. Rice, box.....	79 65	Philadelphia, Penn., W. H. M. S. of Central Ch., by Mrs. J. H. Denison, two barrels.....	100 00
Ludlow, Vt., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. I. M. Thomas, barrel.....	2 00	H. M. Dept. of Young Ladies' Guild of Central Ch., by Mrs. L. N. Turner, barrel.....	140 40
Lyme, Conn., Ladies' Soc. of Old Lyme Ch., by Mrs. J. A. Rowland, barrel.....	63 00	Phoenix, N. Y., by Mrs. N. J. Gulick, two barrels.....	25 00
Lyme, N. H., by Mrs. A. G. Washburn, barrel.....	16 00	Pittsfield, Ill., by Mrs. Edward Doocy, barrel.....	40 00
Manchester, Vt., by Mrs. G. A. Lawrence, barrel.....	66 00	Pittsford, Vt., W. M. S., by Mrs. C. H. Smith, box.....	60 00
Mason City, Ia., Ladies, by Mrs. G. H. Jennison, barrel.....	25 00	Pomfret, Vt., Ladies' Sew. Soc., by Perris D. Hewitt, box.....	35 00
Medford, Mass., E. F. Richardson, barrel.....	15 00	Pomona, Fla., Ladies, by Mrs. S. F. Gale, several packages.....	
Meriden, Conn., L. B. S. of Center Ch., by Mrs. F. A. Angers, barrel.....	95 89	Portland, Mich., Ladies, by Mrs. Isaac Terborgh, barrel.....	45 00
Michigan City, Ind., First Ch., by Mrs. J. E. Haddock, box, barrel and express.....	45 50	Portland, N. Y., Ladies, by Mrs. R. B. Skillings.....	28 00
Middletown, Conn., L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. A. R. Crittenden, three barrels.....	258 00	Ravenna, O., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. N. Converse, box and cash..	61 95
Minooka, Ill., W. M. S. of First and Second Chs. of Seward, by Mrs. P. M. France.....	30 00	Richmond Hill, N. Y., Ladies, by Mrs. Helen N. Hinds, two barrels.....	75 00
Moline, Ill., L. B. and L. A. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. S. M. Hill, four boxes, barrel and several packages.....	75 00	Riverside, Cal., L. A. S., by Mrs. M. P. Lyman, box.....	110 00
Montclair, N. J., Mrs. Samuel Holmes, two packages.....	52 00	Rockville, Conn., L. A. S. of Union Ch., by Mrs. D. F. Burritt, box.....	70 00
W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by A. G. Miller, three barrels and package..	291 64	Rutland, Vt., W. M. S., by Mrs. Geo. H. Fox, box and barrel.....	109 27
Nashua, Ia., Mitchell Asso. of First Ch., by Mrs. M. E. Grawe, barrel....	25 00	St. Albans, Vt., W. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Miss Emma MacDonald, box.....	201 69
New Britain, Conn., South Ch., by Mary E. Bingham, two boxes and package.....	112 82	St. Johnsbury, Vt., W. H. M. S. of North Ch., by Mrs. C. W. Farr, four barrels.....	221 73
New Haven, Conn., Davenport Ch., by Mrs. Homer H. Peck, barrel.....	48 00	St. Louis, Mo., Compton Hill Ch., by Mrs. Thomas Akin, barrel.....	78 50
L. B. S. of Dwight Place Ch., by Mrs. Henry S. Higby, two barrels..	144 31	L. A. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. Nettie M. Chittenden, box and barrel.....	105 00
L. H. M. S. of First Ch., by Mary E. Bennett, fifteen boxes.....	2,642 69	St. Paul, Minn., W. M. S. of Plymouth Ch., by C. W. Nichols, barrel.....	50 00
L. A. S. of Humphrey St. Ch., by Mrs. S. F. Bennett, box and barrel..	135 00	Santa Barbara, Cal., Miss. Soc., by Mrs. E. F. Rogers, box.....	90 00
L. H. M. S. of Plymouth Ch., by Mrs. L. H. Fowler, box.....	120 27	San Diego, Cal., First Ch., by Abbie Mathes, box.....	88 00
L. A. S. of United Ch., by Miss Sarah W. Foote, two boxes.....	275 08	San Francisco, Cal., L. A. S. of Plymouth Ch., by A. S. Gove, box.....	65 50
Newington, Conn., L. H. M. U., by Mary D. Latimer, barrel.....	74 00	Saxton's River, Vt., L. B. S., by Mrs. G. F. Chapin, barrel.....	25 00
New Milford, Ladies' Sew. Soc., communion set and check.....	87 25	South Coventry, Conn., Ladies' Asso., by Mrs. F. J. Tracy, barrel.....	55 50
New York City, Frances E. Lake, box.....	125 00	South Manchester, Conn., L. B. S. of First Ch., by Antoinette B. Spencer, box.....	100 00
		Southport, Conn., by Mrs. Simon C. Sherwood, box and barrel.....	90 00

Stamford, Conn., L. A. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. H. A. Goldy, four barrels.....	\$230 00	Washington, D. C., Ladies of Mt. Pleasant Ch., by Mrs. B. P. Davis, box.....	\$35 00
Sonington, Conn., W. C. H. M. Aux. of First Ch., by E. A. Smith, two barrels and package.....	63 00	Waterbury, Conn., L. B. S. of First Ch., by Mrs. M. D. Griggs, box.....	162 00
Stafford, Conn., by Rev. J. A. Solandt, barrel and check.....	35 00	Webster Groves, Mo., H. M. Dept. of Woman's Asso., by Mrs. John D. Ripley, box and package.....	138 82
Stratford, Conn., H. M. S., by Mrs. R. W. Bunnell, two boxes.....	150 00	West Brattleboro, Vt., Ladies, by Mrs. C. S. Clarke, box and barrel.....	90 39
Springfield, O., W. H. M. S., by Mrs. Charlotte R. Carter, box and barrel..	56 65	Miss Annie L. Grant, two barrels and freight.....	
Swanton, Vt., by Marcia E. Smith, box, barrel, and cash.....	63 00	Westfield, N. J., Woman's Asso. of Ch. of Christ, by Mrs. Julia S. Baker, box, package, and money order.....	228 70
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., cash.....	2 29	West Hartford, Conn., Ladies' Sew. Circle, by Mrs. W. H. Hall, box and barrel.....	111 11
Syracuse, N. Y., W. M. S. of Geddes Ch., by Mrs. A. G. Terry, barrel.....	28 50	Westport, Conn., W. B. S. of Saugatuck Ch., by Mrs. Isaac B. Wakeman, barrel.....	75 28
Talcottville, Conn., L. H. M. S., by G. W. Waite, barrel.....	57 56	Whitneyville, Conn., Dorcas Sew. Soc., by Mrs. C. F. Clarke, barrel.....	53 72
Toledo, O., Central Ch., by Jennie M. Himes, barrel and package.....	60 70	Windsor Locks, Conn., L. H. M. S., by Mrs. C. H. Coye, barrel.....	69 00
W. M. S. of First Ch., by Louisa T. Babbitt, three barrels.....	185 00	Woodbridge, Conn., L. B. S., by Mrs. R. C. Newton, box.....	61 26
Upper Montclair, N. J., Woman's Miss. and Aid Soc. of Christian Union Ch., by Jennie M. Phillips, box and barrel.	390 00	Woodford, Me., Friends, barrel.....	18 00
Wading River, N. Y., H. W. T. Hurd, two packages.....	65 75	Woodville, N. Y., W. H. M. S., by Emma S. Gates, box.....	15 00
Warsaw, N. Y., L. H. M. S., by Mary E. Jenks, box and barrel.....	88 67		
Washington, Conn., Homeland Circle, by Mrs. W. A. Watts, barrel.....	35 00		
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## AUXILIARY STATE RECEIPTS

## MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Maine Missionary Society from November 30, 1897, to January 31, 1898.*

JOHN L. CROSBY, *Treasurer*

Albany, Miss Anna K. Cummings.....	\$2 00	Hampden, by Mrs. Kate R. Whitman..	\$3 37
Dea. J. H. Lovejoy, balance of legacy, by Hon. E. W. Woodbury, Ex.....	390 00	Harrison, by Rev. A. G. Fitz.....	3 07
Aroostook Conf., by Rev. H. H. Noyes.	15 00	Kennebunk Union, by H. S. Bingham.	34 09
Ashland, coll., by Rev. Charles Whit- tier.....	3 85	Kennebunkport, Second, by W. R. Wheelwright.....	5 00
Bangor, First Parish, S. S., by W. P. Holden.....	9 20	Kohala, Hawaii, Dr. B. D. Bond, by Bishop & Co., Honolulu, "according to my father's custom".....	100 00
Central, by Rev. D. P. Hatch.....	5 00	Ligonía, by D. R. Thomas.....	6 00
By Andrew C. Sawyer.....	165 02	Limerick, by Rev. J. A. Waterworth....	4 94
Bath, Harriet N. Haley legacy (part), by Rev. O. W. Folsom.....	200 00	Little Deer Isle, coll., by Rev. Chas. Whittier.....	4 80
Bethel, Hon. E. W. Woodbury.....	10 00	Machias, Center St. S. S., by Hattie M. Heaton.....	5 60
Biddeford, Second, by E. H. Gold- thwaite.....	25 70	Masardis, coll., by Rev. Chas. Whittier	50
Brewer, Manly Hardy, to const. Mrs. Caroline Kent a L. M.....	20 00	North Augusta, Union, by Mrs. S. E. Foster.....	10 00
Brooksville, coll., by Rev. Chas. Whit- tier.....	3 55	North Bridgton, by Rev. A. G. Fitz....	6 00
Brunswick, "S. H.".....	25 00	Orland, by S. E. and H. T. Buck.....	20 00
Calais, First, by A. L. Clapp.....	43 00	Outer Long Island, coll., by Rev. Chas. Whittier.....	2 15
East Sangerville, S. S., by F. W. Leland	3 00	Phippsburg, by F. S. Bowker.....	5 00
East Sumner, by Rev. P. E. Miller.....	10 00	Portland, St. Lawrence ch., by J. J. Gerrish.....	10 00
Eliot, two ladies, by Rev. D. P. Hatch.	7 00	High St., by H. W. Shayler.....	210 40
Eustis, coll., by Rev. Chas. Whittier....	1 00	A Friend.....	200 00
Farmington Falls, by Rev. Geo. A. Mer- rill.....	5 00	State St., by H. M. Bailey.....	250 00
Foxcroft and Dover, by C. H. B. Wood- bury.....	30 00	W. C., C. A., and S. H. Rideout.....	2 00
Frankfort, by Miss S. L. Pierce.....	7 00	Richmond, by Rev. E. H. Newcomb....	3 95
Freedom, coll., by Rev. Chas. Whittier.	4 65	Robbinston, by Rev. H. W. Conley....	4 00
Fryeburg, by Rev. E. H. Abbot, for C. H. M. Soc.....	4 00	Saco, First Parish, by F. A. Lord....	13 40
Garland, by Rev. T. W. Harwood.....	3 00	South Bridgton, by T. B. Knapp.....	10 00
Gorham, Mr. Damans Libby (add'l) leg- acy, by J. A. Waterman.....	28 50	S. S., by T. B. Knapp.....	4 40
		South Paris, A Friend.....	10 00
		Veazie, by J. F. Towle.....	5 00
		Waterford, First, by Mr. J. S. Plummer	5 00



West Brooksville, by Mrs. George H. Tapley.....	\$3 50	Woman's Maine Missionary Auxiliary.....	\$219 47
West Newfield, by Rev. J. G. W. Herold.....	14 75	Income from bonds and stocks.....	857 44
Woolwich.....	6 65		
Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 35	Previously acknowledged.....	\$3,088 36
Rev. H. M. Perkins.....	5 00		1,030 52
Woodfords, Cong'l S. S., by J. H. Clark, to const. Miss Minnie A. Soule a L. M. ....	20 00	Received from Sept. 15, 1897, to date....	\$4,118 88

## NEW HAMPSHIRE HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the New Hampshire Home Missionary Society in the quarter ending November 1, 1897.* HON. LYMAN D. STEVENS, *Treasurer*

Center Harbor, Ch. and Soc.....	\$6 78	Bartlett, Ch. and Soc.....	\$6 51
Henniker, Ch. and Soc., \$22; for C. H. M. S., \$55.25.....	77 25	Newport, Ch. and Soc.....	20 00
Salem, S. S. Class of Mrs. E. M. Presby.....	3 00	East Derry, Ch. and Soc.....	1 00
East Andover, Ch. and Soc.....	15 00	Pelham, Ch. and Soc., \$25; for C. H. M. S., \$30.....	55 00
Winchester, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 00	Chesterfield Factory, Branch Ch. and Soc.....	5 00
South Seabrook, Ch. and Soc.....	2 50	Lancaster, Ch. and Soc., for C. H. M. S. Milton, Ch. and Soc., \$13.24; Y. P. S. C. E., 36c.; all for C. H. M. S.....	13 60
Epsom, Ch. and Soc.....	18 00	Fryeburg, Saco Valley Union of Y. P. S. C. E.....	10 00
Hillsboro Center, Ch. and Soc.....	5 10	Enfield, Legacy in part of Mrs. Dorcas Emerson.....	81 77
Ossipee, Ch. and Soc.....	7 00	Wentworth, Ch. and Soc.....	6 00
Alton, Ch. and Soc.....	5 00	Langdon, First, Ch. and Soc.....	3 00
Andover, Ch. and Soc.....	9 00	Colebrook, Ch. and Soc.....	10 00
Manchester, Ch. and Soc., for Ch. in Bartlett, \$10; S. S. of First, for C. H. M. S., \$3.44.....	18 44	Hanover, Cong'l Ch. at Dart. Col., for C. H. M. S.....	133 15
Wakefield, Ch. and Soc.....	9 00	Plymouth, Ch. and Soc.....	27 70
Meredith, Ch. and Soc.....	18 00	Bennington, Ch. and Soc., for C. H. M. S. Pittsfield, Mr. J. S. Rand.....	4 52
West Lebanon, C. H. Dana.....	25 00	St. Johnsbury, Vt., Rev. C. F. Morse ..	10 00
Keene, First, Ch. and Soc.....	50 00	Wolfeboro, First, Ch. and Soc.....	18 00
Wilmot, Ch. and Soc.....	10 00	Kensington, Ch. and Soc.....	3 80
Hill, Ch. and Soc.....	32 25	New Hamp. Central Union Soc.....	271 76
Lyndeborough, Ch. and Soc.....	18 00		\$1,356 72
Campton, Legacy of Mary A. Marsh, in part.....	200 00		
Marlborough, Ch. and Soc., for Ch. in Bartlett.....	7 06		
Wilton, Legacy of Mrs. Mary Pettengill.....	100 00		
Concord, First, Ch. and Soc.....	110 23		

*Received November 1, 1897, to January 31, 1898*

Webster, First, Ch. and Soc.....	\$15 41	Atkinson, Ch. and Soc., \$12.80; Y. P. S. C. E., \$7.18.....	\$19 98
Hollis, Ch. and Soc.....	18 00	Warner, Junior Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 50
North Hampton, Ch. and Soc.....	37 00	Salem, Ch. and Soc.....	3 00
Bennington, Ch. and Soc.....	6 66	Barrington, Ch. and Soc.....	10 00
Meriden, Ch. and Soc.....	25 00	Swanzey, Ch. and Soc.....	9 00
Franklin, Ch. and Soc., \$15; Y. P. S. C. E., \$2.09.....	17 09	Rindge, Ch. and Soc.....	5 00
Barnstead Parade, Ch. and Soc.....	22 00	Keene, Ch. and Soc., \$18.34; First Ch. and Soc., \$25.....	43 34
South Barnstead, Ch. and Soc.....	2 75	East Alstead, Ch. and Soc.....	9 00
Exeter, First, Ch. and Soc., \$75.27; Phillips, Ch. and Soc., \$117.25.....	192 52	Sullivan, Ch. and Soc.....	3 00
Croydon, Ch. and Soc.....	12 00	Temple, S. S. of Ch. and Soc.....	4 00
Seabrook and Hampton Falls, Ch. and Soc., \$3.00; Boys' and Girls' Home Miss. Army, \$4.00.....	7 00	Concord, Young Men's Bible Class, for Ch. at Meriden.....	10 00
New Market, Ch. and Soc.....	8 25	Campton, Ch. and Soc., \$5.50; for C. H. M. S., \$5.50; Legacy of Mary A. Marsh, \$88.....	99 00
Northwood Center, Ch. and Soc.....	18 00	Pittsfield, Ch. and Soc.....	15 63
Candia, Ch. and Soc., for C. H. M. S.....	12 00	Deerfield, Ch. and Soc.....	6 35
Cornish, Income of Sarah W. Westgate Estate.....	16 72	Kingston, First, Ch. and Soc.....	3 50
Warner, Ch. and Soc., \$3.43; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., \$5.40.....	8 83	Hollis, Y. P. S. C. E.....	8 31
Manchester, First, Ch. and Soc.....	74 31	Hampton, Ch. and Soc., for C. H. M. S.....	5 00
Gilsom, S. S. of Ch. and Soc.....	13 60	Dunbarton, Ch. and Soc., for C. H. M. S.....	30 00
Lancaster, Ch. and Soc.....	10 00	Harrisville, Ch. and Soc.....	11 00
Nashua, First, Ch. and Soc.....	70 00	Dublin, Ch. and Soc.....	3 40
Tilton, Ch. and Soc., \$40; Class of Young Ladies, \$5.60.....	45 60	Greenville, Ch. and Soc.....	3 00
Stratham, Ch. and Soc.....	2 00	N. H. Cent. Institution.....	73 73
Somersworth, Ch. and Soc., for C. H. M. S.....	20 50		\$1,041 83

## MASSACHUSETTS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Receipts of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society in December, 1897. REV. EDWIN

B. PALMER, Treasurer

Amherst, North, by E. H. Dickinson...	\$35 25	Essex, by Mrs. M. E. Osgood.....	\$6 15
Andover, Chapel, by W. F. Draper.....	266 00	Everett, S. R. S.....	3 00
West, add'l, by F. S. Boutwell .....	28 52	Fitchburg, Rollstone, Y. P. S. C. E., by	
Ashland, by Edwin Perry.....	26 00	W. R. Rankin.....	10 25
Ayer, First, by Mrs. M. L. Kingsbury..	14 60	Framingham, Plymouth, by John H.	
Bank Balances, Nov. Int. on.....	5 62	Temple.....	48 80
Barnstable, Centerville, by Mrs. Owen		Bigelow, E. H., by John H. Temple.	25 00
Crosby.....	21 50	Frost, Rufus S., fund, Income of.....	11 36
Hyannis, by Mrs. F. T. Chase.....	2 00	Gardner, First, by D. H. Rand.....	37 05
Barre, Evan., by Abner R. Mott.....	164 51	Goshen, by C. N. Shaw.....	5 33
Bedford, Trin., by W. M. Sawin.....	23 90	Gloucester, Trin., A Friend, by Rev.	
Billerica, by Miss L. F. Hardy.....	5 00	W. G. Puddfoot.....	10 00
Blackstone, \$15.52; S. S., \$3; Y. P.		Granby, add'l, by Rev. R. C. Bell.....	5 00
S. C. E., \$4; Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., \$2,		Greenfield, Second, by Miss L. A. Spar-	
all by C. H. Lee.....	24 52	hawk.....	59 76
Poston, Allston, by E. I. Aldrich.....	83 09	Groton, Hill, Miss Nellie M.....	5 00
S. S., by J. E. Lounsbury.....	15 98	Gurney, R. C., fund, Income of.....	26 99
Childs, Mrs. A. E.....	100 00	Hadley, First, by J. N. Pierce.....	39 06
Dewing, Benj. T.....	50 00	Hale, E. J. M., fund, Income of.....	43 72
Dorchester, Central, by Rev. P. B.		Hamilton, First, by Joseph P. Lover-	
Davis.....	23 14	ing.....	26 50
Pilgrim, by A. Dempster.....	40 69	Hanson, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss M. A.	
Second, E.-c.-a-day Band, by Miss		Carr.....	2 00
E. T. Merrill.....	10 00	Hingham, Evan., by Mrs. Charles	
Village, Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Mrs.		Bates.....	15 00
Reuben Swan, w. p. g. to const.		Hinsdale, by M. M. Wentworth.....	5 00
Mrs. John W. Moulton a L. M.....	20 00	Holbrook, Winthrop S. S., by F. W.	
A Friend.....	5 00	Blanchard.....	3 15
Jamaica Plain, Central, add'l, by A.		Huntington, Second, by Rev. W. L.	
A. Maxwell.....	16 80	Hendrick.....	15 22
Old South, by Joseph H. Gray.....	137 00	Lawrence, Riverside, by Rev. Henry	
Park St., by E. H. McGuire.....	461 31	E. Oxnard.....	5 00
Roslindale (of wh. \$5 in memory of		Lee, by B. T. Gale.....	580 25
Rev. E. P. Blodgett), by Rev. R. B.		Lenox, by E. C. Carter.....	23 25
Grover.....	63 05	Lexington, Hancock, by Alvah C. Stone.	93 98
Roxbury, Highland, E.-c.-a-day Band,		Lincoln, by Rev. Edward E. Bradley,	
by Rev. W. R. Campbell.....	10 00	to const. Charles Hooper Trask, 2d,	
South, Phillips, by Henry C. Bird....	139 15	and Clifford B. Whitney L. Ms. of	
Shawmut, by D. E. Partridge.....	214 25	C. H. M. S.....	145 75
Union, White, W. H., special for		Longmeadow, First, Benev. Asso., by	
Greek Work.....	\$3 51*	Walter Bliss.....	21 00
Bradford, Ward Hill, by H. P. Waldo....	3 00	Lowell, Pawtucket, by John J. Colton.	22 67
Braintree, First, by Arza B. Keith.....	5 82	First, by J. W. Griffin.....	40 00
Bridgewater, Central Sq., by A. G.		Trinitarian, \$25 for Armenians in	
Boyden.....	21 88	Lowell; \$12.80 for Greeks in	
Brockton (Campello), South, by Frank		Lowell, by I. Warren Bisbee,	
P. Mills, to const. Geo. M. Howard,		37.80.*	
Oscar C. Davis and Walter T. Pack-		Ludlow, A Grateful Christian.....	10 00
ard L. Ms.....	53 46	Lynn, Central, by Isaac K. Harris,	
Brookfield, by J. M. Grover.....	7 57	Special for Armenian Work in	
Brookline, Howard, by J. H. Shapleigh	795 47	Lynn, \$25.*	
Special, for Italian Mission, Boston.	31 88	First, by Mrs. C. M. Staton, Special	
S. S. Special, "Chinese Work in		for Armenian Preacher in Lynn,	
Boston," by H. B. Eager.....	20 00	\$15.*	
Leyden, by Geo. E. Adams.....	75 30	Mansfield, Orthodox, by Rev. Jacob	
Cambridgeport, Pilgrim, by N. H. Hel-		Ide.....	13 37
brook.....	49 15	C. E., by R. A. Kennedy.....	10 72
Charlemont, by Rev. W. R. Joyslin.....	10 00	Alden, E.....	100 06
Chelsea, First, by C. A. Bacon.....	52 50	Medford, Mystic, by John McPherson..	380 68
Chester, First, by Rev. Edward C.		West, by J. H. Gerrish.....	17 00
Haynes.....	1 70	Medway, West, by J. M. Fales.....	8 45
Cohasset, Second, E. Bates.....	49 71	Middlefield, by Rev. Herbert A. Youtz.	5 00
Cunnington, West, by Mrs. S. D. Ben-		Millford, by Rev. W. Woodbury.....	2 00
jamin.....	7 00	Millbury, First, by Carolyn C. Waters.	23 60
Dalton, First, by H. A. Barton, to const.		Putnam, Mrs. L. S., by Rev. Geo. A.	
Mrs. Chas. Champion, Mrs. Isabella		Putnam.....	5 00
Look, J. A. Finkle and Deborah Flans-		Montague, First, by Sanford Marsh..	17 00
burgh L. Ms. of C. H. M. S.....	209 49	Newbury, First, Y.P.S.C.E., by Wm. H.	
Danvers, First, by Geo. Tapley.....	38 23	Knight.....	4 80
Easthampton, First, East Ch., L. Benev.		Newburyport, North, by J. B. Creasey.	22 00
Soc., by Miss S. J. Parsons.....	10 00	New Hampshire, H. M. Soc., for Arme-	
Easton, Evan., by H. Y. Mitchell.....	22 00	nian Service.....	\$37 50*
Edgartown, by Mrs. William Pond.....	5 00	New Salem, by D. A. Stowell.....	7 21

\* Received and credited on special accounts.

Newton, Auburndale, by C. C. Burr....	\$10 00	Sterling, by Rev. Geo. H. Pratt.....	\$25 00
(Center), First, by J. E. Rockwood...	211 33	Sudbury, South, Memorial, by B. F.	
(West), Second, by J. J. Eddy.....	756 38	Howe.....	15 58
Norfolk, Union, by Wm. E. Mann.		Taunton, Trin., by Geo. M. Wood-	
Taft thank-offering.....	15 00	ward.....	203 20
Northampton, Edwards, Benev. Soc.,		Tewksbury, by Enoch Foster.....	13 71
by S. D. Drury.....	83 51	Wakefield, by M. W. Boardman.....	22 30
First, by J. H. Searle.....	279 56	Wall Fund, Income of.....	22 72
North Brookfield, First, by H. F. Moore.	29 85	Walpole, Second, S. S., by C. A. Eng-	
Oakham, Fairbank, Miss S. F.....	5 00	ley.....	12 28
Rugg, Mrs. M. T. F.....	15 00	Warwick, by Rev. E. F. Blanchard....	10 00
Orange, Central, by F. D. Kellogg.....	59 83	Wellesley Hills, by L. V. N. Peck....	16 00
Oxford, by Rev. A. E. Bradstreet.....	25 00	West Brookfield, by Edwin Wilbur....	34 33
Peru, by Rev. E. L. Clark.....	3 00	Westminster, First, by D. W. Hill....	23 00
Phillipston, by Mrs. T. H. Chaffin....	10 81	Westport, Pacific Union, by J. M. Shor-	
Pittsfield, First, by Frank W. Dutton..	158 86	rock.....	10 45
Plympton, by Rev. E. C. Davis.....	3 00	West Springfield, First, by Addison H.	
Quincy, Bethany, by C. T. Sherman....	77 00	Smith.....	13 00
Wollaston, L. E. S., for immediate		Weymouth, South, Old South, by Rev.	
needs of home missionary.....	25 00	H. C. Alvord.....	15 00
Raynham.....	17 41	H. W. T.....	25 00
Reading, by Dean Peabody.....	37 50	White, Lucy A., Estate of, by Gilman	
Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., by Annie B. Parker,		B. Loud, Ex.....	25 00
for home missionary's Christmas....	2 79	Whitcomb, David, fund, Income of....	276 45
Reed, Dwight, fund, Income of.....	65 46	Whitman, A Friend.....	3 00
Rockport, First, Pastor's Bible Class,		Wilbraham, First, by F. E. Clark.....	34 00
\$25.00; Y. P. S. C. E., \$16.65, by		Williamstown, First, by C. S. Cole....	83 07
Rev. Israel Ainsworth.....	41 65	White Oaks, by Rev. G. V. Stryker..	14 38
Pigeon Cove, Swede Ch., by Axel An-		Winchendon, North, by H. S. Allen....	125 04
derson.....	2 00	Winchester, First, by Eben Caldwell ..	11 00
Rowley, by Woodbury Smith.....	22 86	Windsor, by Rev. Geo. Sterling.....	11 00
Salem, Tabernacle, by C. R. Washburn.	33 34	Worcester, Piedmont, by A. W. Eldred	
Seekonk and E. Prov., R. L. Newman,		Plymouth, by F. W. Chase.....	34 14
by Wm. W. Ellis, to const. Dea. Geo.		Yarmouth, West, by Miss A. B. Crowell.	3 00
H. Robinson a L. M. of C. H. M. S.,	50 00	Woman's Home Missionary Associa-	
Somerville, Prospect Hill, by Geo. W.		tion, by Miss Annie C. Bridgman,	
Snow.....	106 89	Treas.:.....	
Southboro, Newton, Miss Lucy.....	4 70	Grant to Salary of Miss Tillinghast,	
Southville, by Samuel R. Day.....	2 50	in Fr.-Am. Coll.....	250 00
Spencer, S. S., by E. W. Norwood.....	10 00	Newton, West, M. S. T., for Mr. Pud-	
Springfield, Emanuel, by H. V. R.		defoot's work.....	10 00
Schermerhorn, of which \$3.80 for			
Taft thank-offering.....	12 36		
Olivet, by Geo. B. Kilbon. w. p. g. to			
const. Miss Helen Florence Porter			
a L. M. of C. H. M. S.....	45 25		

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## Received in January, 1898

Abingdon, First, by J. T. Richmond....	\$9 36	Shawmut, by D. E. Partridge, add'l.	\$1 00
Agawam, S. S., by Mrs. C. L. Hay-		"T. G.".....	30 00
ward.....	10 00	"X".....	5 00
Amherst, Second, by Herbert Sabin....	12 10	Boxboro, by A. W. Wetherbee.....	25 00
Andover, Seminary, Theo. Students, by		Bradford, First, by S. W. Carlton....	16 00
W. F. Draper.....	10 00	Braintree, A Friend.....	35 00
South, by John Alden.....	342 08	Brockton, Packard, Mrs. Hannah.....	4 10
Anonymous, \$5; Ditto, \$5.....	10 00	Brookline, Harvard, by Jas. H. Shap-	
Athol, Evan., by C. A. Chapman.....	53 27	leigh.....	25 00
Attleboro, Second, by Chas. E. Bliss...	225 77	Bulgaria, "W. W.".....	15 00
S. S., by W. E. Richards.....	17 87	Cambridgeport, Leavitt, E. D.....	300 00
Ayer, An Invalid.....	4 00	Pilgrim, by N. H. Holbrook.....	6 12
Bank Balances, Int. for December....	13 98	Prospect St., by Wm. F. Hurter.....	108 51
Barre, "Two mite boxes".....	5 00	Charlton, by F. O. Wakefield.....	9 18
Bedford, by W. M. Sawin.....	7 60	Chatham, by Geo. S. Atwood.....	8 75
Belmont, Waverley, Jewett, Mrs. Wm..	1 00	Chelsea, Palmer, Mrs. Ruth G.....	1 00
Bernardston, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mrs. H.		Chicopee, Third, by William J. Fuller..	1 85
L. Crowell.....	4 00	Clinton, by J. A. Field.....	26 13
Beverly, Washington St., by Samuel L.		Dalton, Crane, Miss Clara L., to const.	
Abbott.....	70 00	Mrs. Z. M. Crane and Miss A. M.	
Boston, Anonymous.....	5 00	Loomis L. Ms. of C. H. M. S.....	300 00
Dorchester, Second, Barry, J. L., by		Crane, Mrs. Jas. B.....	200 00
Miss E. Tolman.....	10 00	Crane, Miss Mollie.....	150 00
Village, by H. D. Hutchinson.....	18 80	Crane, W. M.....	250 00
"K".....	10 00	Crane, Mrs. Zenas.....	250 00
Park St., by E. H. McGuire.....	5 00	Crane, Mrs. Z. M.....	300 00
Cong'l Soc., on acct. Melvin Gay		Dana, by N. L. Johnson.....	12 00
bequest, by C. S. Lewis.....	15 00	Dedham, First, by E. Howe, Jr.....	194 34
Rosindale, by W. H. Warner.....	1 00	S. S., by Miss Sarah K. Burgess.....	13 50
Roxbury, Wal. Ave., by C. H. W.		Douglas (East), Second, by T. H. Meek	37 16
Wood.....	246 01	East Bridgewater, Union, by Geo. M.	
Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00	Keith.....	3 97



Easthampton, First, by W. H. Wright . . .	\$23 83	Reed, Dwight, fund, Income of. . . . .	\$152 50
"F" . . . . .	1 00	Richmond, by C. N. Dorn. . . . .	9 89
Fall River, First, by E. S. Thayer . . . .	147 30	Rockport, First, by Z. A. Appleton . .	
Falmouth, North, by Ward Eldred . . .	25 00	(\$5 of wh. from Z. A. A.) . . . . .	11 44
Fitchburg, Davis, Grace U. . . . .	5 00	Pigeon Cove, Church, \$3; S. S., \$83; .	
Rollstone, by E. E. Taylor. . . . .	36 72	Y. P. S. C. E., \$3; Ladies' Sewing .	
Foxboro, Phelps, Mrs. Mary N., to . .		Circle, \$3. . . . .	12 00
const. Mrs. Joseph Conkey a L. M. of .		Royalston, First, by C. Mackenzie. . .	5 37
C. H. M. S. . . . .	50 00	Rutland, Spooner, Mrs. Sarah D. . . .	5 00
Frost, Rufus S., fund, Income of. . . . .	30 00	Salem, South, by Joseph A. Dane (1897 .	
Gloucester, Trinity, by Joseph O. Procter .	126 28	Collection in part). . . . .	167 75
Grafton, Saundersville, by James T. . .		Rev. Jas. F. Brodie (1897 Collection .	
Shirley . . . . .	10 00	in part). . . . .	266 00
Granville, West, by Rev. S. B. Andrews .	11 50	For Local Armenian Work, \$35.00* .	
Greenfield, First, by Rev. C. H. Watson. .	15 00	Sharon, by D. W. Pettee. . . . .	30 27
Hardwick, Gilbertville, by A. H. Richardson .	17 00	Sheffield, by Rev. Everts W. Pond. . .	15 00
Howard, by J. W. Bacon. . . . .	12 50	Shelburne, by Z. D. Bardwell, to const. .	
Haverhill, West, by Walter F. Poore. . .	11 00	Lulu Bardwell a L. M. of C. H. M. S. .	50 00
S. S., by Henry A. Poore. . . . .	21 00	Shutesbury, Huse, Mrs. Louana (90 .	
Holbrook, Winthrop, Y. P. S. C. E., by .		years old), by N. D. Crossman . . . .	20 00
Geo. H. Grinnell. . . . .	1 60	Southampton, S. S., by W. A. Parsons .	21 89
Hyde Park, Clarendon Hills, by John . .		Southbridge, by E. S. Swift. . . . .	13 63
Holden. . . . .	6 00	Globe Village, Evan. Free, by F. E. .	
Clarke, Mrs. Mary, Estate of, by Miss . .		Randall. . . . .	36 54
L. M. Clarke, Ex. . . . .	500 00	Spencer, First, by F. E. Dunton, to .	
Ipswich, First, by Miss Lucy R. Farley .	56 85	const. Rev. C. E. Sumner a L. M. of .	
Y. P. S. C. E., by Henry C. Warner. . . .	2 50	C. H. M. S. . . . .	228 85
South, by Rev. S. F. Waters. . . . .	40 00	Springfield, First, Chapin, Marvin, by .	
Jessup, C. A., Fund, Income of. . . . .	150 00	Henry G. Camp. . . . .	200 00
Lancaster, Evan., by L. Rowell. . . . .	51 05	Park, by W. W. Goady, to const. Rev. .	
Lawrence, Law. St., by C. R. Pillsbury. .	21 18	A. E. Cross a L. M. of C. H. M. S. . .	63 00
For local Armenian Work, by C. R. . .		Stoneham, Y. P. S. C. E., by M. A. Pefers .	3 35
P. . . . .	\$200.00*	Swampscott, by Mrs. J. W. Butcher. . .	15 00
Leicester, First, by David Bemis . . . .	17 24	Tclland, by Rev. S. B. Andrews. . . . .	25 00
Lincoln, by E. E. Bradley. . . . .	39 25	Truro, First, by John B. Dyer. . . . .	16 75
Litchfield, Mrs. J. D. . . . .	1 00	Wakefield, by W. P. Preston. . . . .	24 62
Lowell, Kirk St., by A. L. Thompson . .	350 00	Waltham, Garfield, Phibe S. . . . .	1 70
(1897 Collection). . . . .	25 00	Trin., by T. W. Temple. . . . .	25 00
Pawtucket, by J. J. Colton. . . . .	8 00	Westboro, Evan., by Frank W. Forbes .	89 55
Swede Ch., by Nels O. Dellgren . . . .	5 00	West Boylston, by E. B. Rice. . . . .	7 35
Lynnfield, South, Y. P. S. C. E., by Rev. .		West Fairlee, Vt., Bartholomew, Mrs. .	
Geo. E. Freeman. . . . .	1 00	L. A. . . . .	36 98
Marion, a Friend. . . . .	8 94	Westfield, Second, by R. L. Scott . . . .	70
Marlboro, Union, by Wm. A. Dudley. . .	5 00	Westport, Pacific Un., by J. C. Macomber .	11 02
Marshfield, First, a family of. . . . .	10 00	West Springfield, E. D. B. . . . .	1 00
Medway, Village, by W. H. Upton. . . .	14 00	Westwood, Islington, by Rev. W. T. .	
Middleboro, First, S. S., by Albert . . .	100 00	Bickford . . . . .	7 00
Deane. . . . .	5 15	Weymouth, East, by C. B. Cushing . . .	33 00
Natick, First, by Miss Bertha L. Randall .	5 00	Whitin, J. C., fund, Income of. . . . .	120 00
South, by M. V. B. Bartlett. . . . .	344 95	Winchester, First, by Eben Caldwell . .	109 98
New Bedford, Gifford, Mrs. Mary F. S. .	20 00	For foreign pop n. . . . .	\$38.37*
Newton, Eliot, by Geo. N. Putnam . . .		Woburn, First, by J. W. Fox. . . . .	295 19
Norfolk, a Friend. . . . .	149 24	Worcester, Central, by G. W. Mackintire .	99 69
North Adams, by W. W. Richmond, to . .	6 00	County, a Friend. . . . .	300 00
const. Marian Ketchum and Edward . .	5 00	Hope, Ch., \$26; Two-cent-a-day . .	
A. Bond L. Ms. of C. H. M. S. . . . .	19 02	Band of Y. P. S. C. E. \$15; (of wh. . .	
Northampton, Edwards, S. S. Class of .	10 00	\$31 for C. H. M. S.) . . . . .	41 00
Miss H. Kneeland. . . . .	8 00	Union, by C. B. Greene. . . . .	173 64
Warner, Mrs. C. . . . .	40 00	E.-c.-a-day Band, by Miss H. T. .	
Northbridge, Whitinsville, E.-c.-a-day .	8 39	Boardman. . . . .	2 23
Band, by Mrs. C. E. Whitin. . . . .	9 50	Wheeler, Misses . . . . .	1 00
Norwood, First, S. S., by Edson D. . . .	15 00	Xenophon, for work of Rev. H. A. .	
Smith . . . . .	50 00	Schauffer, D.D. . . . .	10 00
Orange, North, by Miss M. L. C. Blodgett .	22 29	Yarmouth, First, by E. D. Payne. . . .	60 00
Oxford, by Rev. A. E. Bradstreet, to . .	2 00	Woman's Home Missionary Association .	
const. Mrs. J. E. Vickers a L. M. . . .		by Miss Annie C. Bridgman, . . . .	
Palmer (Thorndike), First, by C. F. . . .		Treas.: . . . .	
Smith . . . . .		Direct Grant to Miss Tillinghast in .	
Three Rivers, Un. Evan., by A. S. . . .		Fr.-Am. Coll. . . . .	50 00
Geer . . . . .		Boston, Roxbury, Wal. Ave. Aux., .	
Parkhurst, E. C., fund, Income of. . . .		for Rev. S. Deakin. . . . .	30 00
Pittsfield, First, Ladies' Free Will Soc., .		Greenwich, Aux., w. p. g., to const. .	
Annual Meeting, for debt. . . . .		Mrs. Fannie S. Stockwell a L. M. .	
Plymouth, Chiltonville, by Miss L. B. .		of C. H. M. S. . . . .	27 00
Nickerson . . . . .			
Pilgrimage, by Geo. O. Brown. . . . .			\$9.085 81
Raynham, North, by Rev. S. K. B. Perkins .		HOME MISSIONARY. . . . .	13 20
			\$9.099 01

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Received in February, 1898

A Friend.....	\$60 00	Groton, West, Ch. Union, by Geo. H. Bixby.....	\$11 75
Andover, Ballardvale, Union, Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss Grace Haynes.....	5 88	Hadley, First, S. S., by E. S. Marsh, "for unpaid frontier Miss.".....	19 15
Arlington, by Rev. S. C. Bushnell.....	5 00	Hanover, Second, by A. M. Barstow.....	1 77
Bank balances, Jan. Interest.....	15 25	Haverhill, West, Y. P. S. C. E., by J. W. Goodsell.....	4 08
Belmont, Waverly, Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Rev. Geo. P. Gilman.....	8 25	Lancaster, Evan. S. S., by Miss E. F. Merrick.....	5 00
Beverly, Washington St., by Sam'l Abbott, for local Armenian work.....	7 00	Lawrence, Armenian Popn., by Rev. W. E. Wolcott, for local Armenian work, \$30.00*.....	
Boston, a Friend, "M. T. A.".....	10 00	Leominster, North, by Mrs. C. H. Haven.....	5 20
Boylston, by G. E. S. Kinney.....	45 80	Lowell, High St., by G. N. Candee, for local Armenian work, \$35.00*.....	
Charlestown, Winthrop, by Geo. S. Poole.....	105 20	John St., for local Armenian work, \$10.00*.....	
Dorchester, a Friend.....	5 00	Millbury, Second, by A. Armsby.....	35 99
Village, by H. D. Hutchinson.....	20 19	Newton (Newtonville), Central, by E. W. Greene.....	241 24
East, Maverick, by J. W. Brown.....	6 71	Plainfield, N. J., Batson, Mrs. Ada F., Estate of, by Lewis C. Batson, Ex.....	100 00
Y. P. S. C. E., by F. A. Pease, for Utah.....	5 00	Plympton, Silver Lake, Y. P. S. C. E., by Geo. O. Glass.....	3 80
Fullarton, Mrs. Jacob.....	10 00	Shirley, Y. P. S. C. E., by Mary A. Park.....	10 00
Old South, Curtis Nelson.....	15 00	Shrewsbury, by Henry Harlow.....	6 50
Park St., by E. H. McGuire.....	2 00	Somerville, Broadway, by F. S. Holden, to const. Rev. Horace H. Leavitt, William H. Hodgekins, Edward Foote, and James L. Whitaker L. Ms.....	129 53
Roxbury, Eliot, by F. C. Russell.....	233 15	Springfield, Olivet, by Geo. B. Kilbo, to const. Miss Lottie M. Reed A. L. M. Ware, First, by W. L. Brakenridge.....	33 00
Wal. Ave., by C. H. W. Wood.....	10 00	Westhampton, by A. D. Montague.....	23 65
Braintree, First, a Member.....	5 00	West Springfield, Park St., by Sam'l Smith.....	22 13
Ladies' H. M. Soc., by Miss Sarah H. Thayer, for debt.....	30 00	Williamstown, "I. H. N.".....	44 91
Brockton, Campello, South, S. S., by E. B. Keith.....	14 80	Woburn, Scand. Ch., by Rev. C. J. Larsen.....	10 00
Montello, Waldo, by S. E. Nickerson.....	6 88		6 50
Cambridge, North Ave., by Adam K. Wilson.....	74 79	Woman's Home Miss. Association, by Miss M. L. Woodberry, Asst. Treas.: Appropriation for Salary of Miss Tillingham, Fr.-Am. Coll.....	50 00
Cambridgeport, Prospect St., by Snow, Russell L.....	100 00	Boston, Roxbury, Wal. Ave. Aux., toward Salary of Rev. S. Deakin.....	5 00
Christian Endeavor, Thank-offering, for Salary Fund.....	25 00	South Ch. Aux., Harlow, Miss C. A., Nickerson, Miss F. L.....	2 50
Concord, Norwegian Ch., by Rev. O. O. Thorpe.....	11 00	Winchester, First, Ladies' Western Miss. Soc., by Miss E. D. Chapin, Treas.: for Windam Inst., Monte Video, Minn.....	3 00
Dartmouth, South, Y. P. S. C. E., by Hattie S. Bailey.....	21 30		10 75
Dedham, S. S., by Miss H. A. Guild.....	7 89		71 25
Dunstable, by Wm. P. Proctor, w. p. g. to const. Miss Lizzie A. Swallow and James E. Kendall L. Ms. of C. H. M. Soc.....	50 00	HOME MISSIONARY.....	\$2,632 04
Easthampton, Hannum, Lucas W., Estate of, by Mrs. H. W. Gordon, Ex. Payson, S. S., by E. W. Wood.....	31 73		5 20
Everett, Kent, Miss Mary.....	70		\$2,637 24
Fall River, Central, by R. B. Borden.....	349 34		
Fitchburg, Swed. Evan. Ch., by N. P. Nelson.....	10 48		
Foxboro, Tracy, Y. P. S. C. E., by P. B. Richmond.....	5 00		
Franklin, No name.....	1 00		
Fuller, Thomas H., Fund, Income of ..	8 00		
Great Barrington, First, Y. P. S. C. E., by Ellen M. Pixley.....	6 25		
Greenwich, by Walter Glazier.....	5 09		
S. S., by Walter Glazier.....	9 91		

## THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

Receipts of the Missionary Society of Connecticut in December, 1897. WARD W. JACOBS, Treasurer

Avon, West Avon, by Rev. F. S. Francis.....	\$8 00	Buckingham, see Glastonbury.....	
Barkhamsted, by Wallace Case.....	2 46	Canton Center, by W. G. Hallock.....	\$10 40
Bethlehem, by Samuel P. Hayes.....	26 43	Chaplin, by Frank C. Lummis, for C. H. M. S., with prev. conts. to const. Mrs. Helen A. Witter, of Chaplin, a L. M. Danielson, see Killingly.....	18 00
Bridgeport, Bethany Mission, by Rev. W. F. White.....	6 00	East Haddam, First, by E. W. Chaffee.....	2 56
King's Highway, by F. W. Storrs.....	10 00	Hadlyme, by Charles H. Rich.....	6 47
Bridgewater, by Elmer Frost.....	12 00	East Hartford, First, Rev. S. A. Barrett.....	5 00
Broad Brook, see East Windsor.....			

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East Windsor, Broad Brook, by S. T. Adams.....	\$4 58	New Fairfield, by George Nevins.....	\$3 12
Glastonbury, Buckingham, by T. D. Goslee.....	6 00	New Haven, Howard Ave., by Rev. W. J. Mutch.....	6 74
South Glastonbury, Ch. and S. S., by H. D. Hale.....	7 28	New Preston Hill, see Washington.	
Granby, First, by M. C. Hayes.....	10 00	New London, First, by George Whiteley.....	24 81
Greenwich, North Greenwich, by B. Close.....	14 65	North Greenwich, see Greenwich.	
Steep Hollow, by Mrs. Frank T. Palmer.....	5 00	North Haven, by Whitney Elliott.....	50 00
Griswold, by Rev. F. E. Allen, for C. H. M. S.....	4 00	North Windham, see Windham.	
Guilford, First, by E. W. Leete.....	15 00	North Woodbury, see Woodbury.	
Hadlyme, see East Haddam.		Norwalk, First, by E. L. Boyer, to const. George E. Thompson, of Norwalk, a L. M.....	50 00
Hamden, Whitneyville, by James M. Payne.....	17 00	Norwich, Broadway, by F. J. Leavens.....	542 16
Hartford, First, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Herbert Knox Smith, and Ernest W. Smith.....	275 00	Orange, by S. D. Woodruff.....	7 55
Asylum Hill, by Charles E. Thompson.....	50 00	West Haven, by Rev. S. J. Bryant.....	14 84
Park, by Willis E. Smith.....	31 24	Putnam, Second, by E. F. Whitmore.....	5 00
Wethersfield Ave., by Henry S. Forbes.....	2 00	Simsbury, First, by A. J. Holcomb, for C. H. M. S.....	19 18
Killingly, Danielson, by Charles Phillips.....	36 67	South Glastonbury, see Glastonbury.	
For C. H. M. S.....	54 61	Steep Hollow, see Greenwich.	
Lisbon, by Rev. O. M. Bosworth.....	3 50	Washington, New Preston Hill, by W. L. Birkins, for C. H. M. S.....	10 00
Madison, First, Ladies' Miss. Soc., by Charlotte A. Gallup.....	20 00	Waterbury, Second, by B. G. Bryan.....	478 20
Mansfield, First, by H. S. Brown, for C. H. M. S.....	29 55	Third, by Miller C. Haynor.....	17 75
Marlboro, by Fannie A. Blish.....	4 45	West Avon, see Avon.	
Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur.....	24 17	West Haven, see Orange.	
South, by G. A. Craig.....	42 71	Wethersfield, by S. F. Willard.....	2 00
New Britain, First, by William P. Felt.....	110 00	Whitneyville, see Hamden.	
South, by P. M. Bronson, to const. Henry J. Wheeler, of New Britain, a L. M.....	110 38	Windham, North Windham, by O. E. Colburn.....	5 00
		Woodbury, North Woodbury, by George F. Morris.....	16 63
		Woodstock, First, by H. T. Child.....	5 04
		W. C. H. M. U. of Conn., by Mrs. George Follett, Sec.: Hartford, First Junior Aux., by Mrs. M. W. Jacobus.	50 00
		Treas.....	\$2,293 13

*Received in January, 1898*

Berlin, Kensington, by S. M. Coles, for C. H. M. S.....	\$15 30	Killingworth, by N. H. Evarts.....	\$13 70
Bethel, by A. H. Knox.....	10 48	Lyme, First, by Rev. E. F. Burr.....	45 00
Bolton, by C. N. Loomis.....	4 00	Middletown, First, by E. P. Augur.....	33 97
Bridgeport, Second, S. S., by F. C. Fox.....	50 00	Monroe, by Albert Wheeler.....	3 70
Canterbury, First, by Rev. Andrew J. Hetrick, for C. H. M. S.....	13 03	Montville, by Henry A. Baker.....	9 15
Cornwall, First, by John E. Calhoun, for C. H. M. S.....	95 00	Nepaug, see New Hartford.	
Danbury, First, by Harriet E. Averill.....	77 00	New Hartford, Nepaug, "Y. P. S. C. E.," by J. B. Spencer.....	5 00
East Windsor, First, by E. G. Morton.....	21 93	New London, Second, Estate of J. N. Harris, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of income from Trust Fund.....	1,875 00
Georgetown, see Redding.		Old Lyme, by William F. Coult.....	19 20
Goshen, by Robert P. Wadhams.....	11 50	Redding, by J. B. Sanford.....	15 81
Hartford, First, by C. T. Welles.....	126 18	Georgetown, by Burr Mills.....	4 30
For C. H. M. S.....	132 25	Salisbury, by Theo. F. Dexter.....	8 96
"Haves Fund," for C. H. M. S.....	35 25	Southington, by J. F. Pratt.....	14 84
Fourth, by Chandler E. Miller.....	2 60	South Killingly, see Killingly.	
Asylum Hill, by Charles E. Thompson.....	272 75	West Hartford, Estate of Abigail P. Talcott, by S. A. Griswold, Trustee.....	74 36
Kensington, see Berlin.		Wolcott, by Harry L. Andrews.....	16 00
Kent, First, by George R. Bull.....	4 62	Woodbury, First, by J. H. Linsley.....	10 00
Killingly, South Killingly, by Charles T. Preston.....	3 76		\$3,024 64

*Received in February, 1898*

Bethel, by A. H. Knox.....	\$6 00	Madison, North Madison, Y. P. S. C. E., by Theron Munger.....	\$2 26
Bridgeport, Olivet, by L. F. Marshall.....	22 00	North Guilford, see Guilford.	
West End, by T. R. Osborn.....	32 56	North Madison, see Madison.	
Guilford, North Guilford, by Benj. Rositer.....	26 00	Norwich, First, by Lewis A. Hyde.....	87 47
Third, by Rev. George W. Banks.....	25 00	Old Saybrook, by Robert Chapman.....	9 71
Haddam, First, by Rev. E. E. Lewis.....	15 00	By Robert Chapman, for C. H. M. S.....	9 70
Higganum, by R. J. Gladwin.....	26 00	Somers, by L. W. Percival.....	36 66
Hartford, Second, by H. E. Harrington.....	400 00	Stonington, First, by Rev. J. O. Barrows.....	13 79
Higganum, see Haddam.			

Suffield, First, by Willis E. Russell, to const. Mrs. Ida V. Jones & L. M. ....	\$50 00
Thomaston, First, by H. A. Welton, for C. H. M. S. ....	13 42
Torrington, see Torrington.	
Torrington, Torrington, by C. H. Barber. ....	19 57
Wilton, by Josiah Gilbert ....	35 00
Windham, by William Swift ....	42 65
Woodbury, First, by J. H. Linsley ....	17 30

Y. P. S. C. E., by Miss Charlotte D. Minor. ....	\$5 00
Woodstock, First, by Henry T. Child..	8 23
W. C. H. M. U. of Conn., by Mrs. George Follett, Sec. : North Guilford, by Miss Ruth D. Chittenden, Sec... ..	10 00
	\$913 32

\* BOXES.

Hartford, First, Ladies, a box, \$23.

## ILLINOIS HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Illinois Home Missionary Society in November and December, 1897, and January, 1898. AARON B. MEAD, Treasurer*

Alton ..	\$268 40	Geneseo.....	\$53 45
Alto Pass.....	6 00	Geneva, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	5 00
Anna, S. S. ....	2 00	Glencoe.....	47 26
Annanaw.....	5 15	Granville, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	5 00
Aurora, New England (S. S., \$20; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	29 08	Half Day.....	3 38
Austin, Swedish S. S. ....	2 50	Harvey, S. S. ....	5 00
Batavia (Mrs. Bull, \$5; Mrs. Patterson, \$10).....	25 00	Havana.....	15 00
Beardstown (S. S., \$10; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	20 00	Hillsboro (S. S., \$5).....	10 36
Belvidere.....	5 00	Hinsdale.....	15 98
Big Rock, Mrs. Dr. Long.....	5 00	Illini.....	3 16
Bloomington.....	32 00	Jacksonville.....	53 34
Bowen (S. S., \$7.01).....	20 66	Johnston City.....	1 50
Brimfield.....	5 50	Joy Prairie.....	35 00
Buda.....	34 24	Kemper, S. S. ....	1 00
Bureau.....	5 00	Kewanee.....	25 00
Byron.....	7 50	Kirkland.....	15 50
Cambridge.....	7 25	La Harpe (S. S., \$2.42).....	14 61
Canton.....	17 69	Lee Center.....	4 25
Carpentersville (S. S., \$4.27).....	15 10	Lockport.....	10 61
Centralia.....	6 00	Loda.....	9 85
Champaign (Y. P. S. C. E., \$7.15; Jr. C. E. S., \$1.25).....	64 75	Lyonsville (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5; S. S., \$12.50).....	30 00
Chenoa.....	7 00	Malta (S. S., \$3.04; Mrs. Puffer, \$5).....	8 04
Chicago, First (A. B. Mead, \$50; Y. P. S. C. E., \$6.95).....	93 93	Marshall.....	5 00
New England (S. S., \$20; Miss Bradley, \$5).....	93 40	Mattoon, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	5 00
Lincoln Park, S. S. ....	17 50	McLean, S. S. ....	3 65
Union Park.....	10 00	Mcville.....	1 85
Millard Ave., B. B. Fay.....	10 00	Melvin.....	2 50
Christ's S. S. ....	2 50	Moline, First (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	102 85
Jefferson Park, First.....	2 33	Morton Park, S. S. ....	1 50
University.....	8 00	Naperville, C. H. Goodrich.....	25 00
Pilgrim, Mayflower S. S. ....	5 00	Neponset.....	17 00
North.....	5 00	New Grand Chain.....	4 50
Covenant, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	3 00	New Windsor (Y. P. S. C. E., \$1.13).....	4 92
Mizpah Branch.....	8 55	Normal, First (S. S., \$3).....	9 00
Forestville, Mrs. J. H. Wilson.....	4 00	Morris City, Charles Stinson.....	5 00
Mount Clare (Jr. C. E. S., \$1).....	22 50	Oak Park, First (S. S., \$8.63; Y. P. S. C. E., \$5).....	99 79
Auburn Park, C. E. Harding.....	5 00	Forest Avenue, S. S. ....	6 17
Porter Memorial, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	5 00	Second (S. S., \$15.37).....	29 92
Bethel.....	20 00	Oak Lawn, S. S. ....	2 51
First Lutheran, S. S. ....	2 50	Oneida.....	29 67
Brainerd, S. S. ....	2 00	Oswego, S. S. ....	2 20
Cobden.....	7 00	Ottawa (Jr. C. E. S., \$5).....	25 50
Creal Springs (S. S., \$1.50).....	11 80	Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw.....	20 00
Creston (S. S., \$3.20).....	11 35	Payson (Mrs. Harrington, \$5).....	33 89
Danvers, S. S. ....	2 73	Pecatonica, Y. P. S. C. E. ....	5 00
De Kalb, S. S. ....	7 14	Peoria, German.....	7 60
Denver, St. Alban's, S. S. ....	7 00	Peru.....	7 00
Dover (Dea George Well, \$65).....	80 35	Pittsfield.....	26 48
Dundee (S. S., \$2).....	23 80	Plainfield, S. S. ....	4 00
Earlville (J. A. Dupee, \$25).....	42 65	Providence, G. C. Kellogg.....	5 00
Elburn (Y. P. S. C. E., \$15).....	22 02	Rantoul (S. S., \$2.50).....	6 35
Elmwood.....	4 20	Richmond.....	3 17
Emington, S. S. ....	8 25	Rock Falls (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5; S. S., \$3.52).....	8 52
Evanston (First, S. S., \$35).....	38 50	Rockford, Second (S. S., \$15).....	216 00
Frankfort.....	1 25	Rockton, S. S. ....	5 00
Galesburg, Central.....	54 89	Roscoe, S. S. ....	1 70
East Main St. (S. S., \$4.05).....	10 55	Roseville (S. S., \$3.06).....	10 06
		Sandwich (S. S., \$5).....	101 25
		Shaw.....	5 00
		South Danville, Rev. James Hayes.....	2 50

Springfield, First, S. S.	\$5 00	Rogers Park	\$4 00
Plymouth	5 45	Fellowship	4 50
Stark (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5)	10 00	Decatur	5 00
St. Charles	11 25	Elgin, First	20 00
Sterling	22 18	Jacksonville (Young Ladies, \$5)	25 00
Stillman Valley	5 00	La Grange	20 00
Streator, S. S.	8 00	La Harpe	6 00
Sycamore	101 85	Lombard	20 00
Toulon (Jr. C. E. S., \$7)	55 65	Oak Park, First	24 00
Vienna	4 62	Ottawa	41 66
Walton, S. S.	2 50	Payson	4 00
Warrensburg, Plymouth	1 50	Peoria, First	2 00
Waukegan, First, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00	Rockford, First	36 75
Ebenezer	5 00	Second	37 00
Waverly (S. S., \$5)	17 95	Rollo	5 00
Wayne, S. S.	6 05	Sandwich	53 77
Western Springs	3 00	Seward, First and Second	5 00
Wheaton, First (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5)	9 00	Springfield, First	8 10
S. S., \$4	19 65	Warrensburg, Plymouth	3 50
College (S. S., \$10.00)	32 50		
Winnebago (Y. P. S. C. E., \$5)	31 65	Estate of J. S. Atkinson, deceased	510 90
Winnetka	2 50	S. D. Boughton, Watseka	5 00
Winslow, Berean, S. S.	35	Rev. H. S. Sell, Chicago	10 00
Wythe	3 00	Relief Fund	14 00
Yorkville, S. S.	18 75	Cash	33 93
Woman's Home Missionary Union:	2 00	Misses Grace and Gertrude Wyckoff	8 00
Alton	28 92	From sale of Metamora church prop-	148 00
Batavia	25 00	erty	
Champaign	24 00	Rev. C. S. Sargent, D.D., St. Louis,	
Chicago, First	24 00	Mo.	50 00
New England	25 00	Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilner, Chicago	15 00
Union Park	25 00	Rev. S. Penfield, Kansas City	11 50
Ravenswood	21 55	Rev. A. A. Stevens, Peoria	5 00
Pilgrim	15 40		
Covenant	5 00		
Bethlehem			\$3,838 52

## MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

*Receipts of the Michigan Home Missionary Society in December, 1897.* REV. JOHN P. SANDERSON, *Treasurer*

Armada, S. S.	\$16 04	North Adams, Y. P. S. C. E.	\$2 50
Bancroft	6 85	Olivet	10 53
Bay City	83 21	Pittsford	5 50
Big Rapids, First	10 00	Port Huron, First	91 32
Township	50	St. Joseph	45 50
Bradley	3 00	Sandstone	18 00
Charlotte	15 00	Y. P. S. C. E.	7 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	10 00	Solon	4 00
Chelsea	52 00	Tyrone	1 42
Chesterfield	4 40	Vernon	29 25
Clinton	7 00	Vicksburg, Y. P. S. C. E.	5 00
S. S.	36 22	Wayland	5 00
Crystal	4 80	Wayne, Y. P. S. C. E., Sr.	5 00
Delta	2 65	Y. P. S. C. E., Jr.	1 00
Detroit, First	296 45	Whitehall, Y. P. S. C. E.	1 93
Dexter, Dea. Dennis Warner	30 00	Williamston	4 00
Gaylord	6 75	Ypsilanti	14 00
Grand Rapids, Plymouth S. S.	2 00	Rev. James Vincent, Tecumseh	10 00
East	1 25	A Friend	33 30
Greenville	42 99	Interest	4 22
Harrison	8 25	W. H. M. U., by Mrs. E. F. Grabill,	
Y. P. S. C. E., Sr.	2 40	Treas.	442 13
Y. P. S. C. E., Jr.	5 00		1,852 24
Hartland, Ch. and S. S.	10 25		
Hersey	5 00	Receipts of the W. H. M. U. of Michi-	
Hilliards	8 67	gan, in December, 1897, Mrs. F. E.	
Hudson	60 80	Grabill, Treas. :	
Jackson, First	181 50		
Laingsburg	4 00	SENIOR FUND	
Lansing, Plymouth	144 65	Allegan, W. M. S.	2 12
Pilgrim	11 00	Almont, W. M. S.	5 00
S. S.	7 00	Ann Arbor, W. H. M. S.	40 00
Linden	1 79	Armada, L. A. S.	15 00
Milletts	1 25	Benton Harbor, L. M. S.	3 15
Muskegon, First	24 61	Charlotte, L. B. S.	25 00
New Baltimore	4 00		





Lansing, Plymouth, Jr. C. E. S.....	\$2 50
Olivet, S. S.....	1 00
Owosso, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Wheatland.....	5 00
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	49 53
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	\$363 74

## BOXES

Lansing, Plymouth Ch., Ladies' Soc., books and stove.....	\$59 69
Plymouth Guild, bed and furnishings.....	11 50
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	\$71 19

*Received in February*

Alba.....	\$21 00
Allegan.....	21 30
Atlanta.....	2 40
Bay City, Y. P. S. C. E.....	4 50
Bethel.....	3 00
Big Rock.....	4 20
Charlotte.....	25 00
Chippewa Lake.....	2 00
Columbus.....	10 00
Coral.....	2 00
Detroit, First.....	125 00
Woodward Ave.....	116 11
Fenwick.....	2 26
Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 00
Galesburg.....	5 00
Grand Blanc, Y. P. S. C. E.....	3 54
Grand Ledge.....	8 34
Grand Rapids, Plymouth.....	70
Grass Lake.....	30 22
Hilliards.....	6 98
Kalamazoo.....	61 15
Lake Odessa.....	2 50
Leroy.....	5 00
Lewiston.....	10 00
Metamora.....	6 10
Millbrook.....	2 00
Nashville.....	2 50
Rodney.....	2 00
St. Clair.....	9 18
Sandstone.....	7 25
Y. P. S. C. E.....	2 75
Sheridan.....	4 43
Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 00
Stanton.....	32 58
South Boston.....	50
Thompsonville.....	2 50
Vanderbilt.....	5 50
Vienna (Hetherington).....	3 65
Wayne.....	11 59
A Friend.....	100 00
A Friend.....	10 00
Anon., to const. Rev. E. M. Corey, Bel- laire; Rev. W. M. Jenkins, St. Charles, Minn.; Rev. Fernando E. Carter, Clear Lake, Iowa, L. Ms. of C. H. M. S.....	135 00
Sale of Pentwater property, by A. Tompkins, Trustee.....	61 35
Interest on note.....	22 38
Note of George L. Allen Estate.....	25 00
W. H. M. U. of Mich., including \$7.00 erroneously acknowledged in January receipts from Lamont.....	370 00
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	1,292 86
FOR THE DEBT	
A Friend.....	100 00
A Friend.....	40 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Anonyms.....	235 00
Detroit, Woodward Ave.....	100 00
Eaton Rapids, A. C. Dutton.....	25 00
Hancock, Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Hart, Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.....	5 00
Jackson, First, S. S., erroneously ac- knowledgeed in current receipts of January.....	25 00
Litchfield, Miss C. A. Turrell.....	16 00

## MEMORIAL FUND

Lansing, Pilgrim, Mrs. S. H. Manzer, in memory of S. H. Manzer.....	\$10 00
Olivet, A Citizen, in memory of Pres. H. Q. Butterfield, D.D., \$10.00.....	20 00
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	576 00

Receipts of the W. H. M. U. in Febru-  
ary, 1898, by Mrs. E. F. Grabill,  
Treas.:

## SENIOR FUND

Addison, L. M. S.....	50
Adrian, L. M. S.....	2 90
Allegan, W. M. S.....	11 25
Allendale, W. H. and F. M. S.....	5 00
Calumet, L. M. S., for work in U. P.....	15 00
Cheboygan, W. H. M. S.....	25 00
Chelsea, W. M. S.....	4 00
Columbus, W. M. S.....	5 00
Ellsworth, W. H. M. S. (pastor's re- ceipts).....	5 00
Farwell, W. H. M. S.....	5 00
Franklin and Tipton, W. H. and F. M. S.....	10 00
Flint, W. H. M. S.....	15 00
Galesburg, W. M. S.....	31 00
Grand Ledge, W. H. M. U. and L. A. S.....	3 50
Grand Rapids, Smith Mem., W. M. S.....	6 25
Greenville, W. H. M. S., Thank- offering.....	4 16
Contributions.....	6 25
For the debt, by Mrs. E. Middleton.....	10 00
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	20 41
Hopkins Station, W. H. M. U.....	9 00
Church Collection.....	17 00
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	26 00
All to apply on ch. app't.	
Hudson, Mrs. C. B. Stowell.....	100 00
Jackson, First, W. H. M. S.....	11 53
Kalamazoo, W. H. M. S.....	6 80
Kinderhook, W. H. M. U.....	2 50
Lamont, L. H. M. S.....	7 00
Lansing, Plymouth L. S., of which \$13.00 is Thank-offering.....	20 50
Mehigan, A Friend.....	50 00
North Adams, W. M. S.....	13 00
Owosso, W. M. U., Thank-offering... Oxford, L. A.....	22 00 4 50
South Lake Linden, W. A.....	10 00
Three Oaks, W. M. U.....	9 60
Ypsilanti, W. H. M.....	5 00
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	453 24
YOUNG PEOPLE'S FUND	
Flint, Jr. C. E. S., Endeavor Day offering.....	50
Grand Rapids, Smith Memorial, Y. P. S. C. E.....	1 94

Greenville, Juv. Mission Band.....	\$1 45
Hopkins Station, Jr. C. E. S. ....	69
Kalamo, Juv. Mission Band.....	1 25
Litchfield, Jr. C. E. S.....	5 00
Ludington, Jr. C. E. S.....	1 00

Oxford, Light Bearers' Mission Band	\$1 00
Lansing, Plymouth Guild.....	15 00
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	\$481 07

## WOMAN'S STATE HOME MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS

### OFFICERS

#### 1. NEW HAMPSHIRE

##### FEMALE CENT INSTITUTION

Organized August, 1804

and

##### HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

*President*, Mrs. Cyrus Sargeant, Plymouth.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. M. W. Nims, 16 Rumford St., Concord.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Annie A. McFarland, 196 No. Main St., Concord.

#### 2. MINNESOTA

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1872

*President*, Miss Catherine W. Nichols, 230 E. 9th St., St. Paul.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. P. Lyon, 910 Sixth Ave., S., Minneapolis.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. M. W. Skinner, Northfield.

#### 3. ALABAMA

##### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1877

Reorganized April, 1889

*President*, Mrs. G. W. Andrews, Talladega.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Montgomery.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. E. C. Silsby, Talladega.

#### 4. MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND \*

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

Organized February, 1880

*President*, Mrs. C. L. Goodell, 32 Congregational House, Boston.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Louise A. Kellogg, 32 Congregational House, Boston.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Annie C. Bridgman, 32 Congregational House, Boston.

\* While the W. H. M. A. appears in the above list as a State body for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, it has certain auxiliaries elsewhere.

#### 5. MAINE

##### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY

Organized June, 1880

*President*, Mrs. Katherine B. Lewis, So. Berwick.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Gertrude H. Denio, 168 Hammond St., Bangor.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Rose M. Crosby, 64 Grove St., Bangor.

#### 6. MICHIGAN

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1881

*President*, Mrs. I. P. Powell, 76 Jefferson Ave., Grand Rapids.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. E. N. Thorne, 212 So. Union St., Grand Rapids.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. E. F. Grabill, Greenville.

#### 7. KANSAS

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1881

*President*, Mrs. F. J. Storrs, Topeka.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. M. H. Jaquith, 1157 Fillmore St., Topeka.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. F. A. Wilkinson, Ottawa.

#### 8. OHIO

##### WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1882

*President*, Mrs. C. W. Carroll, 48 Brookfield St., Cleveland.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. J. W. Moore, 515 The Ellington, Cleveland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. George B. Brown, 2116 Warren St., Toledo.

## 9. NEW YORK

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

*President*, Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, 433 Greene Ave., Brooklyn.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Wm. Spalding, 511 Orange St., Syracuse.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. J. Pearsall, 153 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

## 10. WISCONSIN

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1883

*President*, Mrs. E. G. Updike, Madison.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. O. Wright, Madison.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. E. Smith, Madison.

## 11. NORTH DAKOTA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1883

*President*, Mrs. N. M. Lander, Wahpeton.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Silas Daggett, Harwood.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Fargo.

## 12. OREGON

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

*President*, Mrs. F. Eggert, The Hill, Portland.  
*Cor. Sec.*, Mrs. D. D. Clarke, 447 E. 12th St., No. Portland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Forest Grove.

## 13. WASHINGTON

INCLUDING NORTHERN IDAHO

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized July, 1884

Reorganized June, 1889

*President*, Mrs. A. Judson Bailey, 1614 Second Ave., Seattle.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, 424 South K St., Tacoma.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. W. D. Wood, Holyoke Block, Seattle.

## 14. SOUTH DAKOTA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized September, 1884

*President*, Mrs. C. E. Corry, Columbia.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. B. H. Burt, Huron.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Huron.

## 15. CONNECTICUT

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized January, 1885

*President*, Miss Ellen R. Camp, 9 Camp St., New Britain.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. C. T. Millard, 36 Lewis St., Hartford.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. W. W. Jacobs, 530 Farmington Ave., Hartford.

## 16. MISSOURI

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

*President*, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, 916 Holmes St., Kansas City.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. E. C. Ellis, 2456 Tracy Ave., Kansas City.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. K. L. Mills, 1526 Wabash Ave., Kansas City.

## 17. ILLINOIS

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1885

*President*, Mrs. Isaac Claflin, Lombard.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb, 463 Irving Ave., Chicago.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. A. Field, Wilmette.

## 18. IOWA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1886

*President*, Mrs. L. F. Berry, Ottumwa.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. H. H. Robbins, Grinnell.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Belle L. Bentley, W. Grand Ave., Des Moines.

## 19. CALIFORNIA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Organized October, 1887

*President*, Mrs. E. S. Williams, Saratoga.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. F. B. Perkins, 546 24th St., Oakland.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Haven, 1329 Harrison St., Oakland.

## 20. NEBRASKA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1887

*President*, Mrs. D. B. Perry, Crete.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. H. Bross, 2904 Q St., Lincoln.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Charlotte C. Hall, 1318 C St., Lincoln.



## 21. FLORIDA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized February, 1888

*President*, Mrs. S. F. Gale, Jacksonville.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Melbourne.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Interlachen.

## 22. INDIANA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1888

*President*, Mrs. W. A. Bell, 223 Broadway, Indianapolis.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. D. F. Coe, Elkhart.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. A. H. Ball, Anderson.

## 23. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1888

*President*, Mrs. Warren F. Day, 949 So. Hill St., Los Angeles.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Kate G. Robertson, Mentone.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Mary M. Smith, Public Library, Riverside.

## 24. VERMONT

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1888

*President*, Mrs. W. J. Van Patten, 386 Pearl St., Burlington.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. M. K. Paine, Windsor.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Rebecca P. Fairbanks, St. Johnsbury.

## 25. COLORADO

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1888

*Hon. Pres.*, Mrs. J. W. Pickett, Whitewater.  
*President*, Mrs. E. R. Drake, 2739 Lafayette St., Denver.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Addison Blanchard, 309 31st Ave., Denver.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. B. C. Valentine, Highlands.

## 26. WYOMING

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1888

Reorganized December, 1892

*President*, Mrs. F. W. Powelson, Cheyenne.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. W. L. Whipple, Cheyenne.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. M. Brown, Wheatland.

## 27. GEORGIA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1888

*President*, Mrs. H. B. Wey, 253 Forest Ave., Atlanta.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. H. A. Kellam, 176 Ivy St., Atlanta.  
*Treasurer*, ———

## 28. MISSISSIPPI

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1889

*President*, Mrs. C. L. Harris, 1421 31st Ave., Meridian.  
*Secretary*, ———  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. L. H. Turner, 3112 12th St., Meridian.

## 29. LOUISIANA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1889

*President*, Mrs. L. St. J. Hitchcock, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Matilda Cabrière, 2419 Conti St., New Orleans.  
*Treasurer*, Miss Mary L. Rogers, 2436 Canal St., New Orleans.

## 30. ARKANSAS, KENTUCKY, AND TENNESSEE

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE CENTRAL SOUTH ASSOCIATION

Organized April, 1889

*President*, Mrs. Ella S. Moore, Box 8, Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.  
*Secretary*, Miss Mary L. Corpier, Florence, Ala.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. J. E. Moreland, 216 N. McNairy St., Nashville, Tenn.

## 31. NORTH CAROLINA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1889

*President*, Mrs. S. S. Sevier, McLeansville.  
*Secretary and Treasurer*, Miss A. E. Farrington, Oak.

## 32. TEXAS

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized March, 1890

*President*, Mrs. J. M. Wendelkin, Dallas.  
*Secretary*, Mrs. Luther Rees, Paris.  
*Treasurer*, Mrs. Eunice Heflin, Sherman.

## 33. MONTANA

## WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1890

*President,* Mrs. V. F. Clark, Livingston.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. H. J. Miller, Livingston.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. W. S. Bell, 410 Dearborn Ave.,  
 Helena.

## 34. PENNSYLVANIA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized June, 1890

*President,* Mrs. J. S. Upton, Ridgway.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. C. F. Chamberlain, Cambridge-  
 bro.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. T. W. Jones, 511 Woodland Ter-  
 race, Philadelphia.

## 35. OKLAHOMA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1890

*President,* Mrs. W. M. Wellman, Darlington.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. Joel Harper, Oklahoma City.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. A. B. Hammer, Oklahoma City.

## 36. NEW JERSEY

INCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND,  
 AND VIRGINIA

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY UNION OF  
THE NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION

Organized March, 1891

*President,* Mrs. A. H. Bradford, Montclair.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. F. J. Goodwin, Glen Ridge.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. J. H. Denison, 150 Belleville Ave.,  
 Newark.

## 37. UTAH

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1891

Reorganized December, 1892

*President,* Mrs. W. S. Hawkes, 135 Sixth East  
 Street, Salt Lake City.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. L. E. Hall, 78 East First North  
 Street, Salt Lake City.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. J. D. Nutting, Third North and  
 Quince Streets, Salt Lake City.

## 38. INDIAN TERRITORY

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized April, 1892

*President,* ———  
*Secretary,* Miss Louise Graper, Vinita.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. Raymond, Vinita.

## 39. NEVADA

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized October, 1892

*President,* Mrs. L. J. Flint, Reno.  
*Secretary,* Miss Margaret N. Magill, Reno.  
*Treasurer,* Miss Mary Clow, Reno.

## 40. NEW MEXICO

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized November, 1892

*President,* Mrs. F. H. Ashmun, Albuquerque.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. F. A. Burlingame, Albuquerque.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. M. McClaskey, Albuquerque.

## 41. BLACK HILLS, SO. DAKOTA

BLACK HILLS WOMAN'S MISSIONARY  
UNION

Organized October, 1893

*President,* Mrs. J. B. Gossage, Rapid City, Black  
 Hills, South Dakota.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. C. H. Brown, Rapid City, Black  
 Hills, South Dakota.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. S. Cushman, Deadwood, Black  
 Hills, South Dakota.

## 42. IDAHO

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Organized May, 1895

*President,* Mrs. R. B. Wright, Boise.  
*Secretary,* Mrs. C. E. Mason, Challis.  
*Treasurer,* Mrs. G. L. Cole, Mountain Home.



